



TRAGIC WONGNEICHUNG LANDSLIDE.

Six Killed and
7 Injured.

Coolie Huts Buried
In Big Fall.

PERIL TO JOCKEY
CLUB STABLES.

Six Chinese were killed and seven injured when the side of a hill collapsed at Wongneichung in the early hours of the morning, and completely buried three huts beneath hundreds of tons of earth.

The heavy rains have saturated and loosened the earth on the hillside, and further slides are expected, while the retaining wall of the Jockey Club stables appears to be in danger.

The huts, situated in Kwai Fong Street, were immediately below the new stables and faced a more or less level patch of ground which has been a favourite haunt for "squatters." The area was being filled-in, however, and it was on this work that the men occupying the huts were engaged.

No Warning.

There were four huts in the row, and when the landslide occurred at about 2.30 a.m. it was with such suddenness that none of the sleeping men had the slightest warning.

The heavy weight of earth completely covered the first and second huts, partially buried the third and did practically no damage to the fourth.

In the hut nearest the hill were three occupants, all of whom were killed. Of six sleepers in the second, three were killed and three injured, while four of the men in the third were injured and eight escaped. Altogether there were 31 men in the four huts.

Police officers from Wan Chai, and ambulances were soon called, and after a little digging, four bodies were recovered. The remaining bodies were not found until 8 a.m. The seven injured were taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

All the casualties were earth coolies employed by the Yee Fook firm, which has a sub-contract on the filling-in work and the erection of the stables.

Engineers On Scene.

Together with the police on the scene this morning, were engineers from the P. W. D. who gave much attention to the position in which the new stables have been left by the slide. The retaining wall, in particular, appears to be in great danger, especially as continuous streams of falling earth and gaping cracks in the hillside indicate that there will be further falls, or possibly even greater magnitude than this morning's. At one point the earth has fallen away to within a few feet of the foundations of the wall.

Although it is understood that there are no more bodies beneath the fallen clay, digging is still proceeding.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN IRELAND.

SERIOUS INCIDENTS
NEAR BELFAST.

London, Aug. 16. Further Catholic-Protestant disturbances occurred in Ulster last night when a large crowd ran riot, smashing the windows of business premises owned by Catholics, and the convent at Lisburn, near Belfast.

The mob also burned a shop belonging to a widow and attacked the Hibernian Hall. The police repeatedly charged the crowd with batons before order was restored.

The outbreak is the sequel to the train outrage on the border, when the railway track was torn up and the driver was compelled to send the train to destruction, thus blocking the line.—Reuter.



These pictures give a vivid impression of this morning's landslide. Tons of earth have been washed down the slopes seen in top photo, on the crest of which are the Jockey Club's new stables in course of erection. On the left of this picture is seen the only one of four sheds not demolished. Bottom photo shows all that can be seen of one of the buried huts. (Photos: Mess Cheung).

Fido's Period of Grace.

MR. M. K. LO AND
RABIES.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo will ask:

In view of the reported reappearance of one case of rabies in Kowloon, will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to ascertain from the proper Authority, and state for the information of the public:

(1) What is the maximum period within which a dog can live after showing clinical signs of rabies?
(2) As the following advice, contained in "The Practice of Medicine in the Tropics" (Edited by Byam & Archibald) Vol. III, page 2212, sound?—"The Biting Animal: Do Not Destroy It, but keep it under observation until definite symptoms of rabies have developed, or for a period of ten days. If at the end of this period the animal is still alive and well, then it cannot have conveyed infection; the bitten person is free from risk, and if treatment has commenced it may be discontinued."

(3) After a dog has been injected with anti-rabies vaccine, and then shows signs of that disease, does the period of ten days mentioned above hold good? If not, what should be the period of detention and observation in such a case?
(4) In the interests of public safety, is it the practice (a) to keep a dog bitten by a rabid dog in quarantine for observation, and (b) if so, what is the period of such quarantine?

A Chinese was fined \$1,000 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Fraser for having in his possession 200 rounds of .32 ammunition. An Indian watchman saw defendant leaving the Chichibu Maru with a parcel under his arm. The man bolted and dropped the parcel. He was, however, seen again trying to get aboard the Chichibu Maru later and was then arrested.

THE BUDGET CRISIS.

A TRUCE TO PARTY POLITICS.

NATIONAL ECONOMY BLOC MAY
BE FORMED IN HOUSE.

WILD RUMOURS DENIED.

A TRUCE to party politics until Britain has weathered the financial crisis is foreshadowed in London, where the conversations between the party leaders have been warmly welcomed. It is probable that a Parliamentary economy bloc, composed of the best elements of all three parties, will emerge in order to carry through the Government's proposals.

As was perhaps to be anticipated, wild rumours have been put into circulation regarding the Government's economy proposals, and the Prime Minister is strongly critical of those responsible.

THE DAY OF DECISIONS.

London, Aug. 16. Executive of the Labour Party will meet "to discuss the national financial situation" while Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Herbert Samuel are expected back in London to learn the Government's intentions.

Fateful Thursday. Thursday therefore, is likely to be a day of vital decisions for the Government. They will then be in a position to learn the attitude not only of the Opposition, but of its own following in the country.

"Sheer malicious invention." This was the description applied by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in an interview at Ladbroke Grove, to-day, to a report that a manifesto will shortly be issued by the Party leaders calling for voluntary cuts in salaries and wages.

Ridiculous Thing. The Prime Minister said that no proposal had been made for even

These proposals will be submitted to a full meeting of the Cabinet which has been called for Wednesday. On Thursday, moreover, the General Council of the Trade Union Congress and the National

TYPHOON BRINGS FOUR INCHES OF RAIN.

THREAT OF GALE
RELIEVED.

PASSES INLAND.

After being practically stationary for many hours, and still threatening the Colony this morning, the typhoon is now said to have entered the coast less than 100 miles E.N.E. of Hongkong. This information was received from the s.s. Carnarvonshire by the Royal Observatory just before tiffin to-day.

Earlier in the morning, the position of the typhoon was given as about 60 miles E.S.E. of Hongkong, being in Lat. 22, Long. 115, almost stationary. There was then a possibility of a gale approaching the Colony from the N.W., but after the receipt of the news that the typhoon had entered the coast, the No. 6 signal was lowered.

A considerable fall of rain was recorded at the Observatory during yesterday and to-day. For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the fall was .951-inch, whilst for the following 24 hours 3.12 inches were recorded.

How It Developed.

The track of the typhoon, and its vagaries, were explained to a Telegraph representative who called at the Observatory this morning. This stated that on Thursday morning, a depression formed to the north of the Paracels in a trough of low pressure extending from North Annam to Luzon. It had moved to the north of the Maclesfield Bank by Friday afternoon, and developed into a typhoon on Saturday morning, moving north.

It then moved E.N.E. and passed to the south of Pratas on Saturday evening, curving N.W. at night and approaching Bias Bay. By 6 a.m. yesterday, it was about 100 miles E.S.E. of Hongkong. Proceeding on a N.W. track, it became stationary in the afternoon and remained so until this morning.

Wind Force.

The wind at Gap Rock backed from E.N.E. (Force 6) at 5 p.m. on Saturday to North (Force 6) at 10 p.m., and N.W. (Force 7) at 7 a.m. on Sunday, remaining steady from that direction until 3 a.m. to-day, increasing to Force 8 at 11 a.m. At noon, it was W.N.W. (Force 5).

The wind at the Observatory backed from E.N.E. (Force 4) at 5 p.m. on Saturday to North (Force 6) by 7 a.m. yesterday, N.W. (Force 3) at 1 a.m. to-day, and West (Force 3) at noon. The barometer fell from 29.50 at 2 p.m. on Friday to 29.19 at 1 a.m. to-day. At noon, it was 29.21.

ANOTHER SHARK.

SEEN AT STANLEY ON
FRIDAY.

The presence of a shark about nine feet long within the waters of the Colony was again reported to the Police over the week-end. It was seen swimming about Stanley Bay on Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5.

Several fishermen and villagers of the district have vouched for the truth of the report and have indicated that the shark was seen near the shore at the south end of the beach.

The Naval Armament Supply Office has notified the Harbour Office that a small supply of fireworks will be fired for proof purposes at Stonecutters rifle range on Wednesday morning.

Despite the heavy rain over the week-end, the total for the year is still below average, the figures being 58.41 inches, against an average of 60.10.

A temporary all-round cut in wages and salaries. The whole thing was ridiculous. There was nothing which, by any stretch of the imagination, could be made the basis for such a discreditable statement.

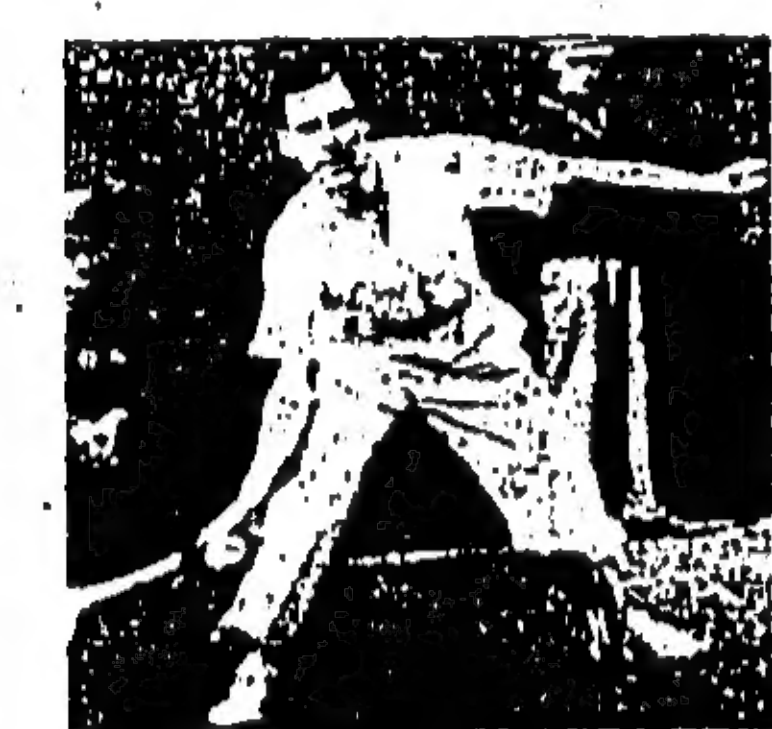
He declared that Great Britain was as secure as the Bank of England.—Reuter.

STRANGEST EPISODE OF CHINA COAST.

FRED PERRY IN
AMERICA.

Wins the Eastern
Championship.

New York, Aug. 16. F. J. Perry, the British Davis Cup player, won the Singles Championship of the U.S. Eastern States at Rye to-day, defeating J. Gilbert Hall of New Jersey in the



final in straight sets. Hall was never a match for the British star. He obtained three games in the first set, two in the second, and with a special effort, four in the third, the score being 6-3, 6-4, in Perry's favour.—Reuter's American Service.

NANKING'S PEACE ENVOYS.

ORDERED TO VISIT
CANTON.

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed Messrs. Wu Tieh-shen and Chang Chi immediately to leave for Canton to proceed with negotiations for peace. Meanwhile strong rumours are current that the former Minister of Railways, Mr. Sun Fo, may represent the Canton Government and come here to interview certain Nationalist leaders on

PROMENADE CONCERT POSTPONED.

Date to be Announced
Later.

Owing to the inclement weather, the promenade concert which was to have been given by the band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers at the Botanic Gardens to-night has been postponed. The revised date will be announced later.

MEXICAN FLOOD DISASTER.

200 CHILDREN DIE
OF DYSENTERY.

Mexico City, Aug. 16. Disease and devastation have followed torrential rains in Southern Mexico, and two hundred children are reported to have died of dysentery at San Pedro Jicayán. The region most seriously affected is Huamantla where the floods destroyed 150 houses while the inmates were asleep. The number of casualties is not yet known.—Reuter.

Suffering from injuries received through falling down stairs at her house, 118, First Street, a woman named Kwan Yan, aged 38, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital by her relatives yesterday.

THE KWONGSANG MYSTERY.

SLIGHTEST TRACE
ABSENT.

OWNERS' HOPES.

The mystery of the complete disappearance, without the slightest trace, of the 2,000-ton s.s. Kwongsang remains unsolved.

Admiralty and mercantile ships are now scouring the coast between Swatow and Shanghai, but the widespread search has so far proved absolutely fruitless and it is feared that the vessel must have been lost with all hands, including six Europeans, in the terrific "blow" which caused the stranding of the Walsingham, to whose assistance she was steaming.

The owners have not yet given up hope. Although the absolute silence is ominous, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, still hoping for reassuring news, suggest the possibility that the Kwongsang has lost her wireless and rudder and is drifting helplessly in the Pacific towards the Loo-Chooos.

No Sign of Any Description.

The absence of any sign whatsoever of a wreck, a spar, a life-buoy, or a life-buoy or something of that kind is taken to indicate that there may be something in the theory, though shipping circles generally are gravely apprehensive.

The Kwongsang was under the command of Captain C. I. A. Hendry, the others officers being Mr. G. E. F. Beck (Chief Officer), Mr. J. Rees (Second Officer), Mr. E. McKinley (Chief Engineer), Mr. W. K. Cochrane (Second Engineer), and Mr. A. K. Amos (Third).

In addition, the vessel carried a Chinese crew of 50, and possibly a few Chinese deck passengers, though no details have yet been received from Shanghai.

A Distressing Story.

One very distressing story emerges from the disappearance, giving rise to false hopes and subsequent fears.

The cousin of Mr. J. H. Rutledge, of Queen's Road Central, a Mr. Shroff, was the only first class passenger travelling on the Kwongsang. Mr. Shroff left Shanghai to visit his family in Hongkong after a separation of three years. His wife and three children reside in the Colony, and he was making the trip with the express purpose of baptising his children.

On Friday, Mr. Rutledge received a telegram from Shanghai to the effect that the Kwongsang and those on board were perfectly safe.

Two Later Messages.

But on Saturday, the relief felt by Mrs. Shroff was tempered by a second message to the effect that the boat was last seen to be heading for a typhoon anchorage.

A third telegram, dispelling these hopes, was received later on Saturday, when it was stated that nothing had been seen of the Kwongsang, and that Admiralty ships and merchant vessels of Messrs. Jardine's, and Butterfield and Swire were searching the zone and combing the coast between Shanghai and Swatow in endeavour to trace the ship.

Absolute Ignorance.

This morning, enquiries at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., general managers for the Indo-China S.N. Company, revealed that the company was still in absolute ignorance of the fate of the Kwongsang. The owners are clinging to the hope that she will yet turn up, but they fear the ship has not only lost her wireless, but has been rendered helpless probably by a defect to the rudder.

There are a hundred things which suggest themselves concerning the complete disappearance of the Kwongsang. She may have put into a sheltering creek damaged and without wireless, or

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GANDHI GIVES HIS REASON.

NON-REPRESENTATION OF CONGRESS.

Simla, Aug. 15.
Declaring that he sees in the
reply to his complaints, a "complete
indication that he must not sail for
London," Gandhi has given a further
explanation why the Congress will not
be represented when the Round Table
Conference is resumed in London.

Gandhi appears to have reached this
decision following the publication of
correspondence between himself and
the Viceroy, but there is a ray of hope
that the peace-makers may be success-
ful.

The correspondence which was
published to-day, runs into thou-
sands of words in which Gandhi
alleges breaches of the Irwin-
Gandhi agreement, particularly as
regards the coercive collection of
rents, the Viceroy and officials
emphatically deny these allega-
tions.

The Indian Government's atti-
tude in the matter was that it was
impossible to agree upon an
arrangement involving a suspen-
sion of ordinary law, or of the
regular machinery of administra-
tion.—*Reuter.*

Reasons Reviewed.

London, Aug. 15.
The publication of the corres-
pondence gives an opportunity for
a review of the causes of Gandhi's
decision not to attend the Round

a momentous discussion of the
future Constitution which may
determine the destiny of India
beyond your time and mine.

It is realised, however, that,
regrettable as the absence of a
Congress representative would be,
the continuation of the Irwin-
Gandhi agreement is not involved.

Will Honour Pact.

Before leaving Bombay last
night Gandhi wrote a personal
letter to the Viceroy explaining
the implications of the resolution
regarding the withdrawal of Con-
gress from the conference. He
made it clear that Congress would
continue to honour the Delhi pact,
and asked whether the Govern-
ment would do the same.

So far as the Government is
concerned there is no doubt that
it will continue to implement the
agreement and, consistent with
full maintenance of its responsi-
bilities, it will do everything possi-
ble to foster the spirit of con-
ciliation and will welcome any
steps taken to increase co-operation
such as has been undertaken
by Mr. Jayaker and Sir T. Sapru,
who conferred with Gandhi yester-
day.

It is hoped that moderate
opinion in India and at Home will
make itself felt.—*British Wireless.*
Moslem Representatives Leave
for London.

Bombay, Aug. 15.
"God willing I will bring back
peace and freedom," declared
Shaukat Ali, the Moslem represen-
tative, before leaving to-day by



Martiniere was represented in the Pageant of the Colonies parade by these troops
wearing the uniforms of the Regiment de Karzer (1730). The Invalides is seen in the
background.—(Times copyright.)

Table Conference.

The *Manchester Guardian* says:
"The only thing that emerges with
complete clearness is that nothing
has happened which really ought
to prevent the Congress from
sending representatives."

Texts of letters and telegrams
are held to confirm the opinion
that while the immediate occasion
of the Congress decision was the
fact that the operation of the
ordinary law which the Govern-
ment must maintain was regarded
by the Congress as a breach of
the Irwin-Gandhi agreement, the
more fundamental cause was the
tendency of a section of Congress
to interpret the Delhi pact as
giving Congress a special status,
amounting almost to the setting
up of a dual system of Govern-
ment.

Disappointment Expressed.

In a letter to Gandhi on July 4,
Mr. Emerson, Home Secretary of
the Government of India, refer-
ring to the proposals for a Board
of Arbitration to interpret the
Delhi pact, pointed out that the
Government could not restrict its
freedom of action in this way
without abrogating its fundamen-
tal responsibilities for the main-
tenance of law and order.

The disappointment felt
generally at Gandhi's decision
was well expressed by the Viceroy,
Lord Willingdon, in his telegram
to Gandhi of August 13 in which
he said he "could have hoped that
you would not allow disputes over
present details to prevent your
serving India by participating in

the Mooltan for London to attend
the Round Table Conference.
Twenty-six other representa-
tives including the Maharaja of
Bikanir and Sir Tej Bahadur
Sapru were also aboard.

Gandhi Admitted.

Ahmedabad, Aug. 15.
Interviewed by *Reuter* Gandhi
said the situation had not been
affected by the interviews Sir Tej
Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar
had had with him.

Asked if there was any hope
of his going to London, if no
arbitration board was appointed,
but if the Viceroy and the
Governor of Bombay assured him
that they would examine serious
cases of alleged breaches of the
Irwin-Gandhi Pact, Gandhi ex-
pressed the opinion that such hope
was not warranted.—*Reuter.*

Slipped in Bud.

Cawnpore, Aug. 16.
Police have frustrated what is
believed to have been a revolu-
tionary plot, aimed to culminate
on the occasion of the Viceroy's
visit to Cawnpore to-morrow.
Acting on suspicion they
stopped a motor car on a bridge

outside the city and found that it
contained bombs and other explo-
sives. The police have also
arrested the alleged revolu-
tionary Avasthi, and three con-
federates. Sensational develop-
ments are expected.—*Reuter.*

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OBITUARY.

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shocked to learn of the death of
Mr. H. Wardlaw Somervell, which
occurred at the Peak Hospital on
Saturday after a sudden illness.
He had been in the Colony for a
little more than a year, but had
made many friends. Employed
as an engineer in the Callender
Cable and Construction Company,
although only 31 years of age he
had travelled widely.

The late Mr. Somervell came to
Hongkong as resident engineer
in charge of the erection of the
overhead high-power transmission
line in the New Territories for
the Company. He had just com-
pleted this work, and intended to
leave for Home by the Rajputana
on Saturday. Before coming to
the Colony Mr. Somervell had
been employed by the Company
in the Sudan in laying the first
power cable across the River Nile
from Khartoum to Omdurman,
and was also in charge of the
general distribution scheme in the
Takaradi district of West Africa.

A large number of mourners
attended the funeral at Happy
Valley yesterday. Rev. E. G.
Fowell, of the Union Church,
Hongkong, being the officiating
clergyman.

Among those who sent wreaths
were his mother, brother and sis-

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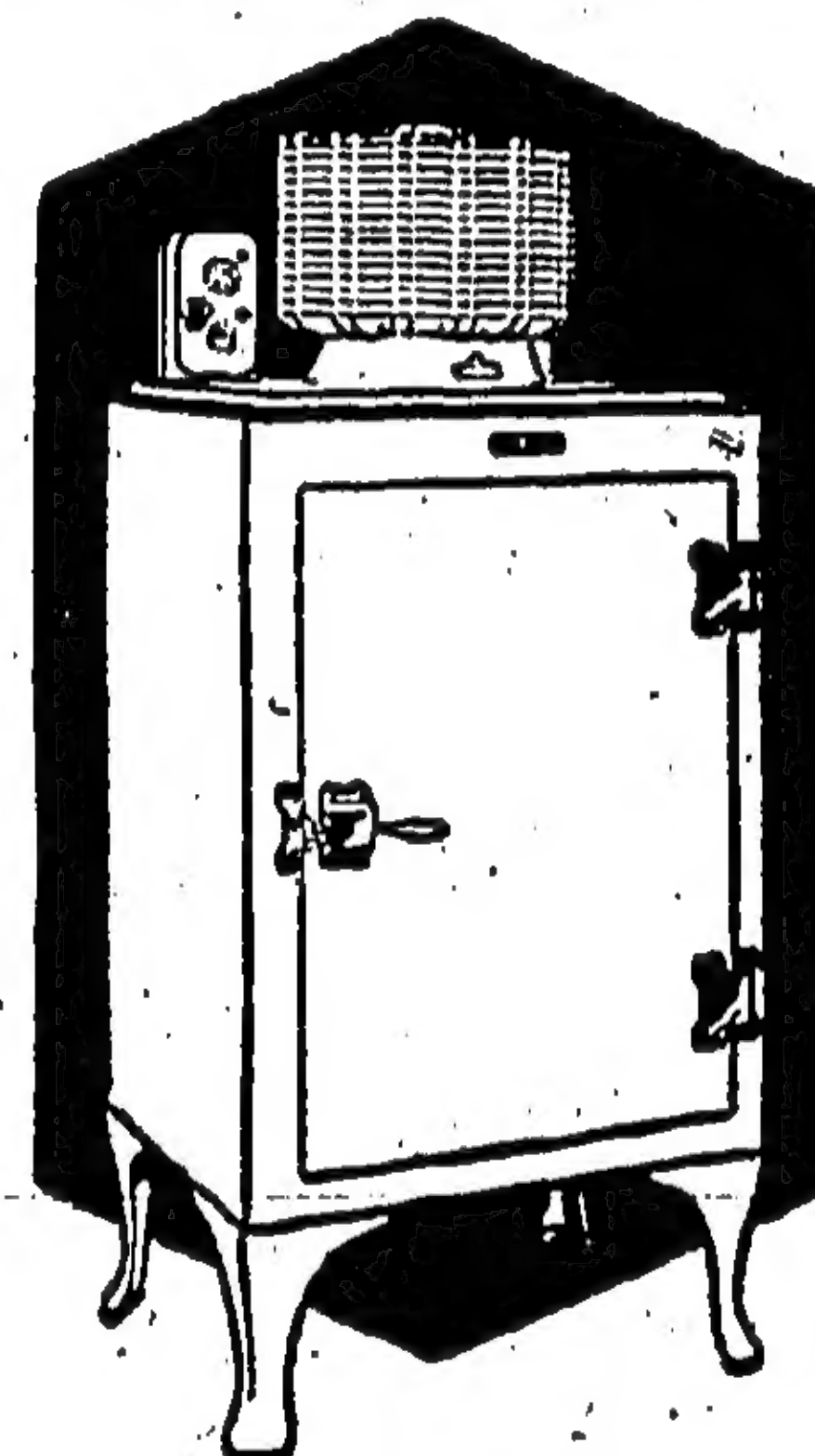
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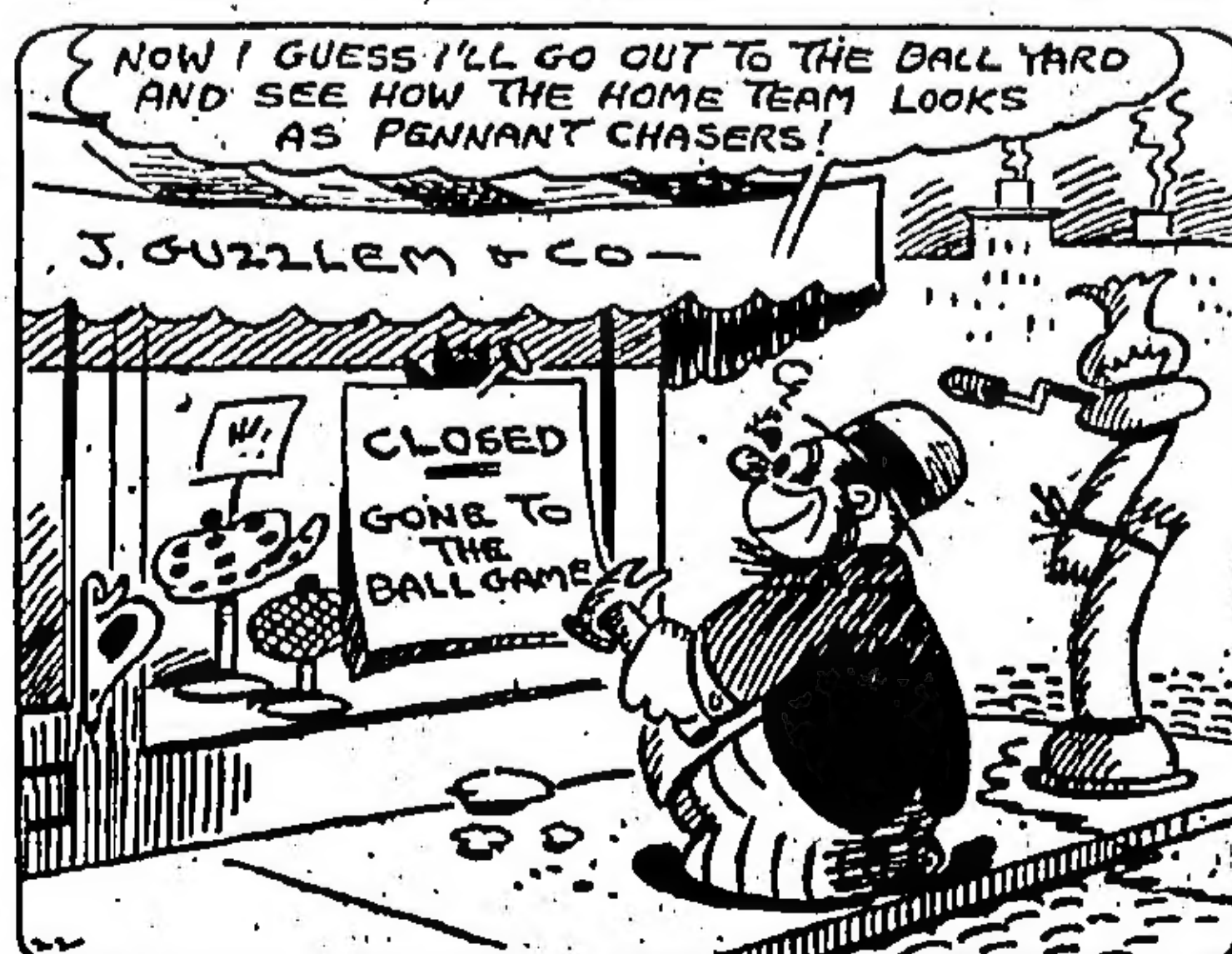
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MOLESEY AMATEUR REGATTA.



Westminster Bank R. C. winning a heat in the Junior Eights from Maldenhead R. C. at the Molesey Amateur Regatta. Hampton Church is seen in the background.—(Times copyright)

NEW MINISTER.



Mr. Carlos Bocerra, recently appointed Chilean Charge d'Affaires to China.



Miss Edith Fairbanks, of Chicago and Count Ruggero Visconti di Modrone, of Milan, after their wedding. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Fairbanks.



A remarkable increase has been noted in recent years in the number of old China hands who retire, not to the Old Country, but to Victoria, British Columbia. Above is shown the residence of Mr. J. J. W. Melville, who was well-known in Shanghai and Hongkong. It overlooks the Straits of Georgia.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

CHAPTER XXVIII

"The doctor will not do it today," Beryl added, when she had told Gaylord that she was giving the aid her sister needed.

"I should think not!" he exclaimed, "You look like a patient yourself!"

"I only need a little rest," Beryl insisted. "My heart's all right. They tested it."

"But it's senseless, Beryl," Gaylord protested. "You're not up to it. Any fool would know that. I can't imagine what—"

"I'm all right," Beryl insisted doggedly. "Just a little tired. It's only the heart, that matters. The doctor knows."

"I won't have it," Gaylord declared heatedly. "You know I can pay."

"No," Beryl said with a shake of her head. "It isn't what you can pay, Gaylord. Irene feels better now. She was disappointed because Mother could not come. Mother is ill, you know, and the thought of a stranger—someone she did not know—frightened her. This is much better."

"I suppose you'd say that if you were giving up an arm," Gaylord grumbled. "Now I know what's been puzzling me. You're a fanatic, that's what you are! And Irene isn't worth it."

"Please!" Beryl said simply and Gaylord desisted.

At the hotel he asked if he might have dinner there with her. She refused with a gentle dignity that reminded him he was her sister's estranged husband. "She probably thinks I beat the little brat," he thought angrily, but he could not defend himself against an unspoken charge so he said good night rather abruptly and departed.

Later he telephoned when Beryl was having the food the doctor had advised brought to her room to ask if she were comfortable and if he might take her to the hospital.

Beryl, thinking Irene might not wish her to antagonize him, consented. The next morning he came for her, bringing such a large bunch of flowers that Beryl was reminded of the floral offering her "gang" had sent for her radio debut. She hadn't had much time for her boys lately. The gang was breaking up.

She took the flowers with her, but soon Gaylord wished he hadn't brought them, for instead of being a gay note they had added a funeral touch to the day.

"That night Beryl remained at the hospital and the next day they took her with Irene to what the latter called 'that awful room.'"

Later they brought her back, not to the room they'd given her first, but to one she was to share with Irene. Neither knew it for several hours after they were put to bed there, and Beryl did not mind when she did, but Irene complained.

"We could not help it, Mrs. Prentiss," the nurse patiently explained. "We are overcrowded. Five patients came in this morning." She looked at Beryl and Irene had the grace to cease finding fault. Her sister was enduring pain—for her.

She was herself in pain but it was not voluntary. Already she knew that the hospital attaches liked and admired Beryl. It would seem strange to them, since neither she nor Beryl were gravely ill, if she did not want her sister with her.

Besides the room they had was spacious and convenient. It even had a bathroom of its own and a radio. Irene, looking about at the beautiful furnishings, was thinking that Gaylord was mean not to have engaged it for her in the first place.

Her resentment against Gaylord grew when flowers arrived and the largest and loveliest bouquet was for Beryl. There was an exquisite basket of fruit for Beryl too, as well as several books, while for her there was only a stack of magazines which she felt sure Gaylord had grabbed at random. Among them were a number of duplicates which Irene threw angrily across the room.

Then she relapsed into sullen silence, harbouring a bitter jealousy of her sister. When Gaylord came to see them Irene would scarcely speak to him.

He paid little attention to her for Beryl's condition worried him. She was too still and white. His fruit was untouched, his books unopened.

Two days later he wired to Mr. Everett. Strange, he thought, looking at the portion of Irene's face that was not bandaged, and finding it merely petulant in expression as usual, that she did not know, or suppose, that at last there appeared a light of triumph in Irene's eyes. It was there an hour or two after Gaylord had sent his wire. Irene was exultant. She had sent a wire of her own. And she had roused Beryl to tell her about it. She would see if she had to be neglected by her own husband while her sister got every

attention!

Beryl looked over at her with weary eyes as Irene exclaimed: "Listen to me. I can't stand this any longer—the way Gay is acting! I've sent for Tommy. I've got to have someone with me who cares something about me!"

Beryl's eyelids fluttered down like the white petals of a rose. A sigh too faint for Irene to hear escaped her pale lips. Then she was still again.

"Oh well, of course, if you aren't interested!" Irene exclaimed petulantly and took up a magazine to show her disdain of Beryl's indifference.

She did not know that Beryl listened with a bleeding heart to the things Irene said to the nurses about Tommy.

Irene seemed to forget she was talking to them like a young girl preparing for the coming of her lover. Or if she did not forget she no longer cared. Certainly, she told herself, everyone at the hospital must have seen that Gaylord was no husband to her. So she talked about Tommy. Tommy.

She stopped only when the nurses asked her to be quiet, nodding their heads in Beryl's direction. Soon Irene would break out again. It was decided to move Beryl to other quarters as soon as there was a vacant room.

She was still with Irene when Tommy arrived. Mr. Everett had asked him to come, but he hadn't have done so for Tommy couldn't have stopped after reading Gaylord's telegram.

Irene's wire reached its destination after Tommy was on his way to take a train for Oakdale. When word was sent up that he had arrived at the hospital she naturally assumed it was her wire that had brought him. She did not know that Gaylord had been so alarmed about Beryl's health that he had telegraphed to the family.

Gaylord did not want to tell Irene until Beryl was out of the room. He did not trust Irene's power of self-control. Perhaps she would have shrieked with gladness when Tommy arrived just the same if she had known. She was thinking at that moment only that Tommy was hers—that he had come in answer to her appeal. Now Beryl and Gaylord and all the rest of the world would see that she had someone who loved her devotedly. There would be no more taking a back seat while everyone made such a fuss over her sister just because she'd given up a little skin.

It was the visiting hour. Tommy might come any moment. "Give me that pink jacket!" Irene called to the day nurse. "I suppose my hair's a mess," she fretted, putting her hands to smooth the golden crop.

"Really, you shouldn't sleep all the time," Irene grumbled to Beryl, who lay with her thin hands clutching the counterpane. The other girl did not stir.



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"Please be quiet," the nurse begged. "If you're not your visitor can't come in."

Beryl heard no more until a shrill "Tommy!" apprized her of the young man's presence in the room. She opened her eyes. Even when he came to Irene she must look at him. Dear, dear Tommy.

He stood in the doorway. His eyes were on Irene, looking pretty in her pink jacket and crowned in gold. He wore brown tweeds and his hair was brown. The sun—a winter's sun—was glinting across the room. It was like the sunshine through autumn leaves.

Tommy had not moved. His eyes searched the room. Then he saw Beryl but the girl's vision was dimmed by scalding tears. She had held back those tears for so long! Shock held Tommy Wilson rooted to the spot.

Beryl's eyelids drooped. Everything was all right. Everything was to be as it should be at last but she could not bear to be a witness to the scene.

"Tommy!" Irene cried again. "In a minute I must wake up and smile," Beryl was telling herself, "but for just this little minute—Tommy—if you just could kiss me goodbye it would make it easier for ever after."

Beryl held to the last shreds of her courage desperately. She did

not notice the footsteps that were coming nearer to her. In a moment she would open her eyes and see Irene in Tommy's arms. She would smile casually and say, "Hello, how are you?" as though her heart were not breaking.

Two hands fell softly upon her shoulders.

"Beryl!" It was Tommy beside her, pouring out his love, whispering to her that he had loved her always—never anyone else but her! His arms were around her. Tommy's words were music. Now he was saying all the dear, beautiful things Beryl had dreamed of hearing for so long.

"But Tommy—?" she exclaimed weakly.

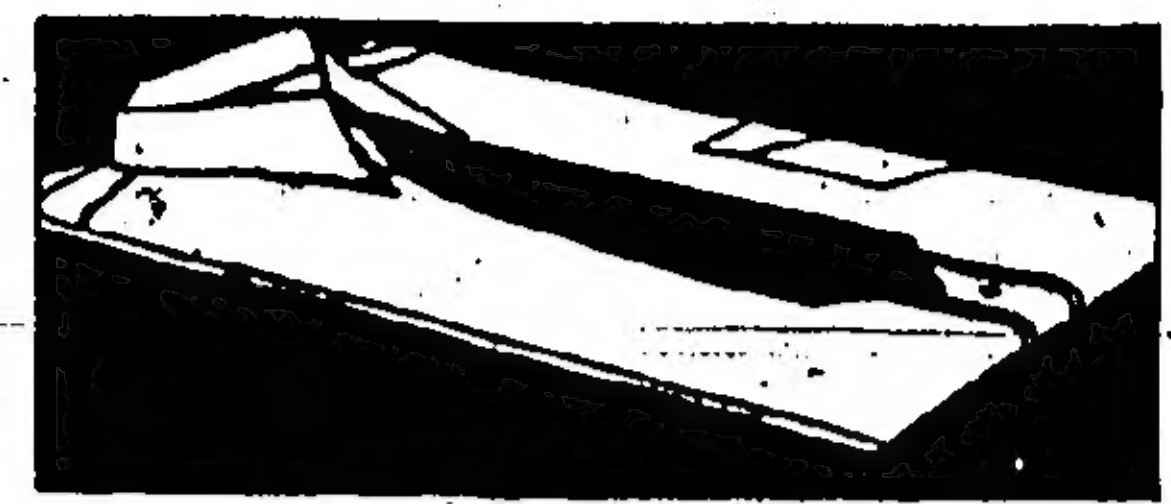
"Beryl, darling, forgive me—Oh, my precious, precious girl, I love you. Don't you understand? I love you!"

He was holding her closely in his arms now. Across the room a white-faced girl stared at them in amazement. Irene could not believe her eyes. Neither Beryl nor Tommy cared for that. Irene was forgotten.

The rest of the entire world was forgotten. For these two only the great, joyous reality remained that they had found each other. Here at last was happiness. Here at last was love.

Tommy's lips pressed to Beryl's.

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Draft Programmes with the necessary alterations and Entry Forms may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy, Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 25th August, 1931.

By Order,

W. L. ALEXANDER,

Secretary.

FASCISTS WAIT FOR SUMMONS.

MOBILISATION OF "THE MASSES."

Rome, July 16.
Although considerable interest has been aroused among the Fascists concerning the Fascist Directorate's decision to attempt a mobilisation of "the Fascist masses" at 48 hours' notice on an unknown date, no one so far knows what is exactly intended by the word "masses."

If it means a test mobilisation of the volunteer militia alone, then over 300,000 men will be concentrated from all parts of the peninsula, but as this would be both an impracticable and an undrastic exercise, it is considered that the orders will affect the forces of the districts surrounding the parade zone fixed for the occasion—the Venesia Euganea, between the Tagliamento and Piave Rivers, of wartime memory. In this case about 60,000 militiamen would be affected.

A parade of all members of the Fascist Party and its Blackshirt institutions, including children's organisations, would run into millions. Such a colossal gathering may be ruled out, but part of the test is the fact that the extent and proportion of the programme will not be revealed until the mobilisation order is actually given.

"Taking up Offensive."

The idea of the parade, as the *Tevere* points out, is to show that the Fascists are thoroughly organised on military lines "and are ready to defend the Fascist revolution when needed, and that they also know how to take up the offensive." Government and Blackshirt officials, in conversation with me, emphasise the point that the mobilisation has no aggressive significance, but is merely a "fire drill."

The Piave area has been chosen because the railway and road system of the peninsula makes it the easiest for a first experiment, and also because the Piave battle zone is a "sacred moral association."

On asking if the coming parade meant a demonstration against Yugoslavia, I was reminded that the Piave was some considerable distance from the Yugoslav frontier, and it was added that if the concentration point had been to the west or north, then the critics of the Fascist regime would have cried out that it was a threat against France or Austria.

The mobilisation, I was told, is an affair of party gymnastics devoid of all military or political significance—an exercise in internal solidarity in defence of the regime with the object of inculcating patriotic ideas.

RAIL CRASH AT LONDON BRIDGE.

TRAIN STRIKES BUFFERS: 16 INJURED.

London, July 20.
About 16 people were slightly injured when a train from Epsom Downs crashed into the buffers at London Bridge Station about 8.20 a.m. yesterday.

Passengers were thrown from their seats by the force of the impact, and two compartments of the second coach were damaged.

Windows and woodwork on the train were shattered, and after the collision there was chaos in many of the crowded carriages. Passengers were flung into each others' arms and fell in heaps, especially as many of them were already standing up.

The following official statement was issued:

"The Southern Railway announce that the 7.44 a.m. train from Epsom Downs to London Bridge, due at 8.21, ran into the buffers of No. 17 platform. Two compartments of the second coach were damaged, and about 16 people were taken to Guy's Hospital with minor injuries. The 8.27 London Bridge to London Bridge (circular train) was cancelled."

AN UNPUBLISHED ACCOUNT BOOK.

PRIME MINISTER'S SIDELIGHTS.

Sidelights on the personal and political history of Prime Ministers from Sir Robert Walpole to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald are recorded in a collection illustrating Parliament and the Premiership, which has been arranged at the London Museum.

Gladstone's career at Eton is perpetuated in an account book, which appears to have escaped even his biographer, John Morley. The following items may be noted as characteristic:

1822. Sept. 20. Seeing the con-

juror 1 0

October 25. Seeing wild

beasts at Windsor Fair 1 0

Nov. 8. Gave one Barton

(a diseased young man

from Liverpool) 1 0

1825. May 11. Tost up and

lost 0 6½

July 10. Three Beg-

gars—each 1d. 0 3

Sept. 14. Burns' works, 16 10

October 21. Bad Shilling 1 0

Another interesting relic

of Gladstone's Eton days is the

costume he wore in the now

obsolete "Montem" ceremony, pro-

bably in 1825. The ceremony con-

sisted in the waving of a flag by

one of the scholars on a mount near

the village of Salt Hill, and the

extraction of "saltmoney" from all

and sundry for the benefit of the

Captain of Eton, his prospective

finances at King's College, Cam-

bridge. Gladstone thought "the

whole thing a wretched waste of

time and money a most ingenious

contrivance to exhibit us as

boobies, a bore in the full sense of

the word."

A Chatham Letter.

Autograph letters include, one, thought to be hitherto unpublished, from the Earl of Chatham to Lord George Sackville during the Seven Years' War after the attack by the mob on his father, the Duke of Dorset, at Knowle Kent, during the night of 1757. After congratulating Lord Sackville on his father's escape, Chatham writes:

"I would to God the great operations of War were as prosperous as the *Petite Guerre* your lordship informs me of."

Visitors to the Museum may also see the spiked umbrella used by the Duke of Wellington after being beset by the mob on the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo in 1832; a copper pan used for his pocket by William Pitt when he arrived home from the House of Commons at night; a copy-book written by the 14th Earl of Derby when a child in 1807; and the pencil notes for Mr. Lloyd George's speech on November 9, 1918, two days before the Armistice. The portrait collection includes every Prime Minister except the 4th Duke of Devonshire.

BELGIAN ATTACK ON GERMANY.

SENATE ANGER AT AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

Brussels, July 16.

A strong opinion was expressed by M. Segers in the Belgian Senate this afternoon during a discussion of the foreign affairs budget.

Speaking of Mr. Hoover's plan, M. Segers expressed his astonishment that, apart from accepting Belgian adhesion to the scheme, America had not discussed with her the question of her claim to her absolute right to reparations.

Of all the countries involved in Mr. Hoover's plan, said M. Segers, Belgium is comparatively the most hurt.

"Our privilege to have promised retribution has been trampled upon," shouted M. Segers, while the whole Senate cheered him loudly. The whole German policy, M. Segers continued, had tended up

MR. H. G. WELLS ON THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

"IT IS STAGGERED: IT MAY FAIL."

RUSSIA'S FATAL DEFICIENCY.

Mr. H. G. Wells, in a broadcast talk from Savoy-hill reviewing the series of addresses that have been given on "Russia in the Making," said: "The Five-year Plan is obviously staggering. It may very possibly fail."

"Russia collapsed in 1917. She may not be able to get to her feet and line up with the rest of the changing world in the eventful years before us. That will be because she has produced no body of managers, no civil service, no body of educated men free, able, and willing to work together for her and mankind. That is her fatal deficiency. Her social structure is not developed enough for the task she attempts."

The attempt to run a rationalised economic machine by the methods of despotism had broken down, and Stalin perceived the error of his ways. That was the fundamental lesson.

"This first spasmodic effort to reconstruct an old society in accordance with modern machinery and conditions falters and fails," said Mr. Wells. "Russia's experience to-day may be our own tomorrow. The vast powers and the new swiftness that have come to mankind demand a more unified, complex, economic, and political organisation than ever existed before. An ego-centred autocrat with a political party disciplined to death, a Press bureau, and secret police is no substitute for that."

World Reconstruction.

"The urgent problems of world reconstruction are now closing in on Europe and America. Russia has shaken off the old world. Can she, with her handicap, evoke the new? Can we? Unlike Russia, our social structure survived the war."

In Russia even, the way in which people worked, ate, slept, were clothed and carried about was being changed. Everywhere we had scenes of change about us in the world to-day. Our economic life was manifestly seriously out of gear. There had been creeping paralysis in business for some years. We were over-producing and under-consuming. No one with investments felt safe with them, and no one gainfully employed felt safe that his gainful employment would continue.

Political life was even more out of gear, and unless our statesmen would rise to the occasion we, too, should totter on the brink of the same melting-pot as Russia.

In the war the world was to be made safe for democracy and fit for heroes, but that was just politician's patter—they did not know what it meant, but they knew the phrases sounded good. Since then there had been thirteen years of mudmudment. Under modern conditions the world's affairs must be dealt with as a whole.

We could not live in a patchwork of patriotic sovereign states any more. We must live as world citizens or perish.

The B.B.C. speakers, added Mr. Wells, had expressed the opinion that the Five Year Plan would succeed. He was not nearly so confident as they were.

to now to evade reparations, to alter the Versailles Treaty, and to resist all efforts made towards better economic relations throughout Europe.

"We must tell Washington," M. Segers declared, "that we intend to remain unshakable with regard to the marks question and the privilege of reparations recognised by all ex-Allied countries."

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia

(London 30th July) August 18.

Straits August 18.

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hai (Vancouver B.C. 1st August) August 19.

Australia and Manila August 20.

Sandakan August 20.

Japan August 21.

Japan and Shanghai August 21.

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Europe via Negapatam (letters only)

London, 23rd July August 21.

Java and Manila August 22.

Manila August 22.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-

hai (San Francisco, 24th July) August 22.

Japan and Shanghai August 23.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-

hai (San Francisco, 31st July) August 24.

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Registration Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

Letters Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

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Hongkong Aug. 18.

Letters Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco, 8th Sept.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand

via Thursday Island Changte Tues., Aug. 18.

Registration Aug. 18, 5 p.m.

Letters Aug. 18, 5 p.m.

(Due Thursday Island, 20th August)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hailiang Tues., Aug. 18, 1 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.

and S. Africa, *Egypt and *Europe

via Marseilles Angers Tues., Aug. 18.

E.P.O. 10 a.m.

Letters 10 a.m.

G.P.O. 11.45 a.m.

Registration 12.30 p.m.

Letters 12.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 19th September.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,

East and South Africa, Egypt and

Europe via Marseilles Philoctetes Tues., Aug. 18.

K. P. O. 1.00 p.m.

Registration 1.00 p.m.

G. P. O. 1.45 p.m.

Registration 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 17th September.)

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chouli Sphinx Tues., Aug. 18.

K. P. O. 1 p.m.

G. P. O. 2 p.m.

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The Latest Hats From Paris.



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A taupe felt... with a black and white quill trimming to complete it.

THE NEWEST MILLINERY IS IN TIP TOP STYLE.

Surest Dress Sense Needed to Wear Latest Hats.

[By Jean Patou.]

Paris.—Millinery modes are never monotonous for the good reason that they invariably present some touch of fantasy, although this touch may appear to have less significance than where dresses are concerned.

In the creation of a hat, there is no hard and fast rule prescribing the use of certain trimmings, nor the shape of its crown or brim. I do not mean to infer by this that modistes are not governed by certain principles regulating what we might call the "architecture" of hats such as also apply to other fashions, but certain liberties can be taken where hat styles are concerned that are absolutely taboo with clothes. If the high class qualities of model gowns are to be preserved.

Though hats to the uninitiated appear to be subject to a change of style much more frequently

than dresses, this is true only as regards details and trimming. The fundamental characteristics change very rarely.

Although hat styles have shown a continued and renewed note of novelty in the course of the last few years, this has always maintained a very discreet character. The latest efforts of modistes, however, offer a great deal more, and show totally different and almost revolutionary basic characteristics.

Take the hats I showed a year ago, with the so-called square crown and straight brim, as an alternative to the monotonous round cloche shape. This was a fashion popular more than fifteen years back, yet it definitely marked a new era in the general structure of hats.

The latest hats I have been showing, however, go one better. Besides setting a new fashion, they also inaugurate a new way

of wearing it. In the hand, these new shapes, I admit, looked extraordinary and caused a great deal of surprised interest. Most of women experienced more than a twinge of doubt as to their eccentricity. The most amazing result, though, is that these very original models were enthusiastically received by the few women who have earned the reputation of perfect taste in dress, always combined with that utmost simplicity which the elegant prizes so highly.

These fashion leaders realized that the new mode did not in any way smother their personality, but rather enhanced it without the slightest hint of exaggerated fantasy. I might even add that the new hats, despite their great originality, were not created with the essential dresser in view. Moreover, only the woman with the surest dress sense can wear one of the new diaphanous hats successfully without risking ridicule.

FASHION NOTES.

Colour Contrasts.

All the Paris dressmakers put contrasting furs on their summer coats when they are fur-trimmed, and match the dress to the colour of the fur. But fur is omitted from many coats altogether, and some contrast of cloth or detail is substituted, if no more than a belt of another shade than the garment. Accessories, if nothing else, give smart colour contrasts to the ensemble.

Matching is out of order. A belt, bag, shoes, and hat of a lively shade will do wonders. Tunic, vest, and over-blouses fill in the style-need for contrasts in many Paris ensembles, but you already know about this.

Hats and shoes are turning piebald, and coming out in two shades, and when conservative

they are touched up with a bit of contrasting colour in piping, &c. Jewellery also turns bi-colour, and costume jewellery sets are being made up in such tones as coral-with-jade, emerald-with-pearl, and sapphire-with-silver.

There is a dark and dangerous side to colour-mixing. One colour is a harmless ingredient in the costume, but two may very well explode your smartness altogether, particularly if they are dynamic, i.e., brilliant. Handled rightly, they can give to a hard-time wardrobe a new air of prosperity.

The best and safest way for the amateur to make use of colour contrasts in the ensemble is to use bright colour in small doses, or to combine such sane schemes as brown and white, grey and green, or black and blue. Jade is a green that goes well in details, and a nice conservative colour-scheme that is chic is ash-rose with brown. Black and white contrasts go on for ever, and they are safe, sane, and smart.

HAPPINESS.

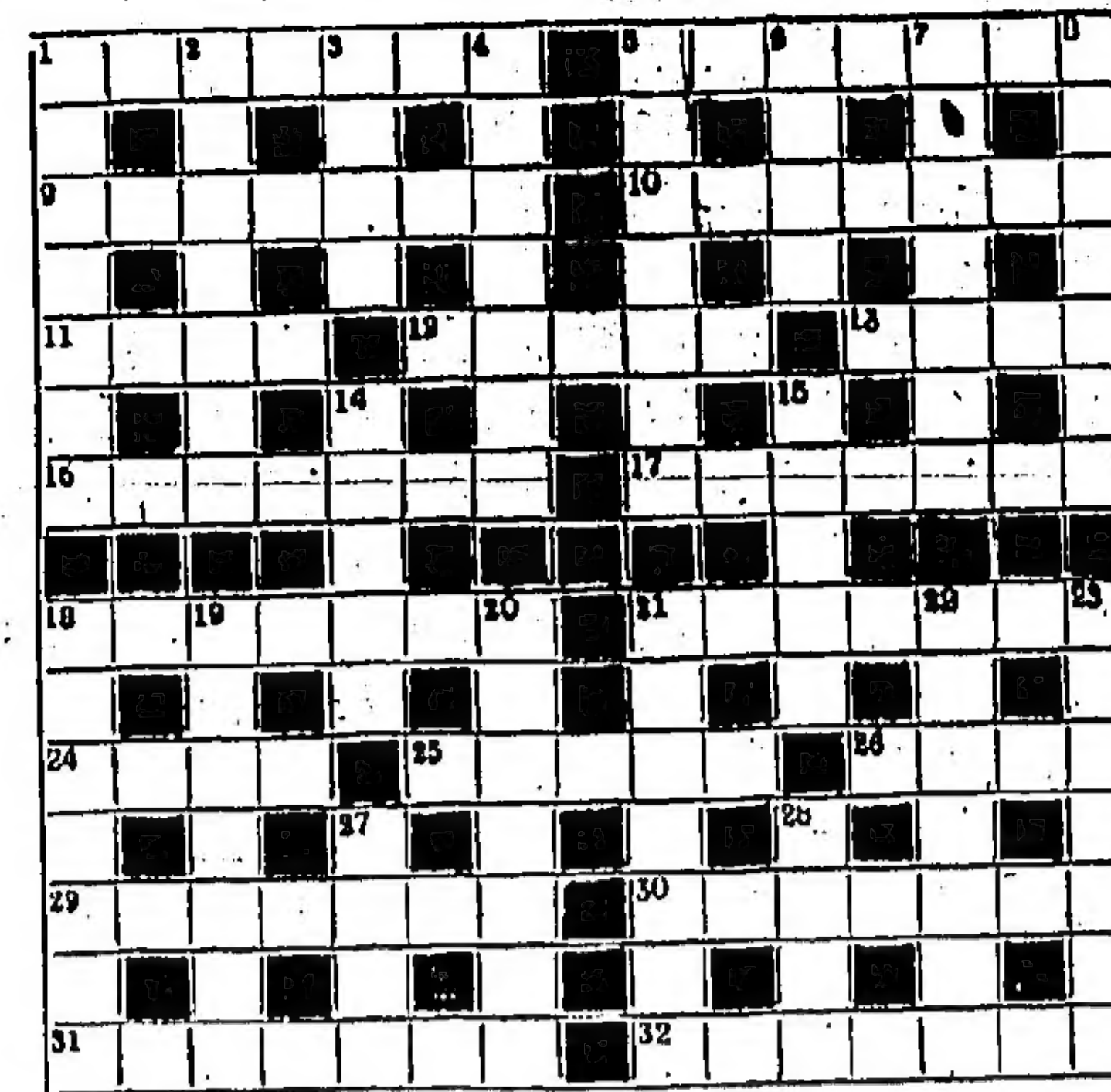
How to Win It.

A number of people to-day are considering that most interesting of problems—what to do with wealth that has unexpectedly come to them as the result of holding winning tickets in the Irish Hospitals or the Calcutta Sweepstakes, and probably millions of others are considering a more urgent problem—how to make themselves any wealth at all.

And yet there will be very little bitterness in the thoughts of those in the latter class, for most of us have learned that happiness can be won without wealth.

The discovery of a talent, books, health, beauty, love, and friendship—these are all possessions that give more real happiness to more people than can ever be given by money.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 There is much that is wrong in this Spanish city.
- 5 By throwing a suitable defence round the Navy we shall catch our fish.
- 9 Saved, and may be easily secured.
- 10 The bankrupt's fault.
- 11 Sharp—as mustard.
- 12 Avarice supplies but a sorry support at last.
- 13 Cut down, I hear: enough to make anyone groan.
- 16 Greatly wanted, Sir, indeed.
- 17 Pupil.
- 18 "His wife used to spend all her time at the piano—till the children came." "Children are a great —, aren't they?"
- 21 Chooses rather.
- 24 Hanu was taken by him for the voyage.
- 25 Quick.
- 26 This quadruped is, seemingly, quite a pol.
- 29 A waiting-maid who sounds as though she might be comforting on a hot day.
- 30 By no means a trifling matter—in a fire arm.
- 31 Shines bright in Leo.
- 32 Describes Hood's "ghost of a grim scrag of mutton."

Down

- 1 Made a stern effort, but finished last in the race.
- 2 Evenson.
- 3 Praise the nobleman soundly.
- 4 'Tis only a "Rude den," but I'm afraid it must be put up with (anag).
- 5 Grandfather in the country.
- 6 Sounds as though it might stop if you were to draw it. But no such luck.

- 7 Here the pose is part of the penalty of being fat.
- 8 King Arthur loved him "passing well," according to Sir Thomas Malory.
- 14 Ponder over this hatch.
- 16 By placing any man under this, he will meet the requirements of Nietzsche.
- 18 A horse-man, if ever there was one.
- 19 There will be this at the bar, without doubt, if the beer gives out.
- 20 Little things that contain much of deadly import.
- 21 Father starts a good deal in advance of us to get the paper, while—
- 22 This paper is published in the morning.
- 23 Describes the kind of muslin affected by our grand-parents.
- 27 This old Frenchman sounds very blither.
- 28 Far away.

Saturday's Solution

DESDEMONA PANSY
R E N E E L E
A R O A D I A S Q U A R E
K E L L W S V T
E Y D N C I D E R P O L E
T H E M U R
F A S H I O N S H O T S D
A C C O U N T L L A
S B R U T E G R A N A C Y
C O U E A L I N E R
I R O N G R A I N L I M P
N M A N E N T U C O
A M I A B L E T H R U S T
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Saturday's Solution

MEMEFAEDIEIGS
NINE MEN FANNED
IN NINE INNINGS
By inserting the letter N 11 times in the upper line of letters you can make the sentence in the lower line.

latives and friends of those who lost their lives."

Relief Fund.

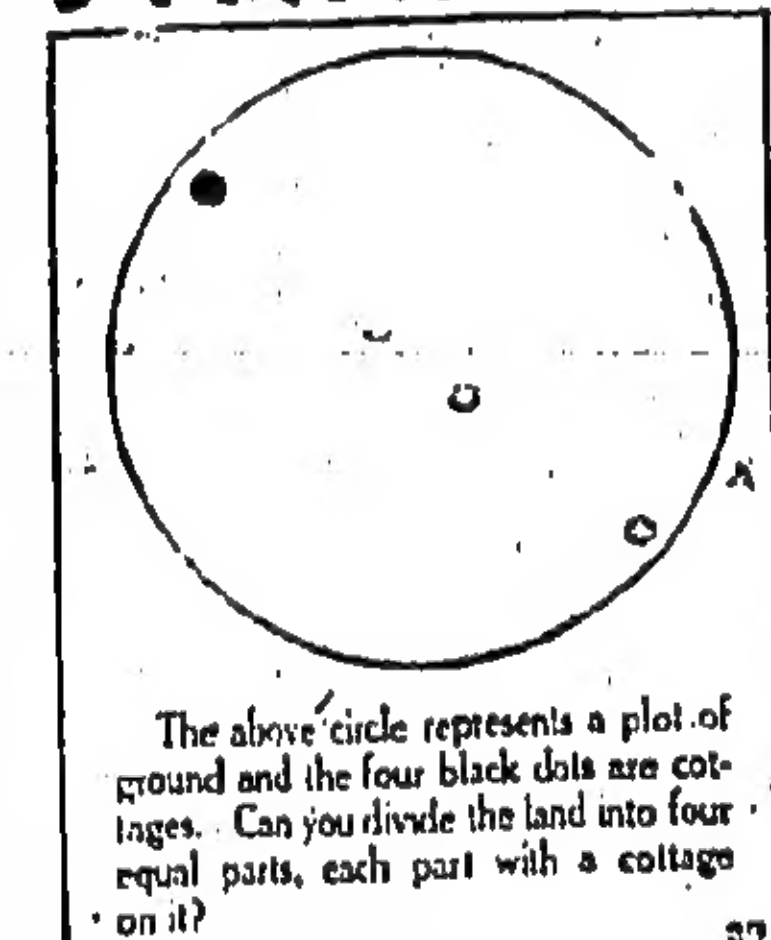
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Mr. Cerveira de Albuquerque 30.00
Mr. E. X. Anacleto da Silva 20.00
Mr. Carlos A. da Rosa 20.00

Total \$170.00
The Macao Legislative Council has voted \$350,000 for relief.

The After Effects.

Macao, Aug. 16.
Resulting from the recent explosion, three Chinese houses a mile distant from the scene collapsed this morning, injuring fourteen persons.
It is feared that the typhoon, if it affects Macao, might produce disastrous results and cause many more dwellings, already badly shaken, to collapse.—Our Own Correspondent.

STICKLE'S



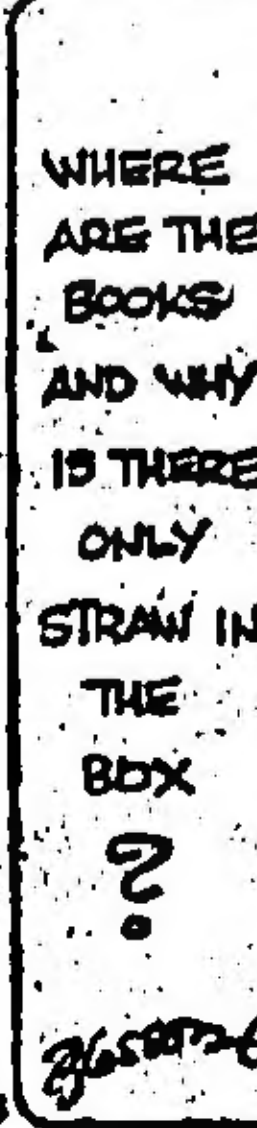
The above circle represents a plot of ground and the four black dots are cottages. Can you divide the land into four equal parts, each part with a cottage on it?

MACAO DISASTER.

HONGKONG MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

H.E. the Governor of Hongkong has sent the following message of sympathy to H.E. the Governor of Macao: "I am very shocked to learn of the terrible tragedy which has overtaken the Colony of Macao and on my own behalf and on behalf of the people of Hongkong, I offer to Your Excellency and the people of Macao our deepest sympathy and condolences, especially to the re-

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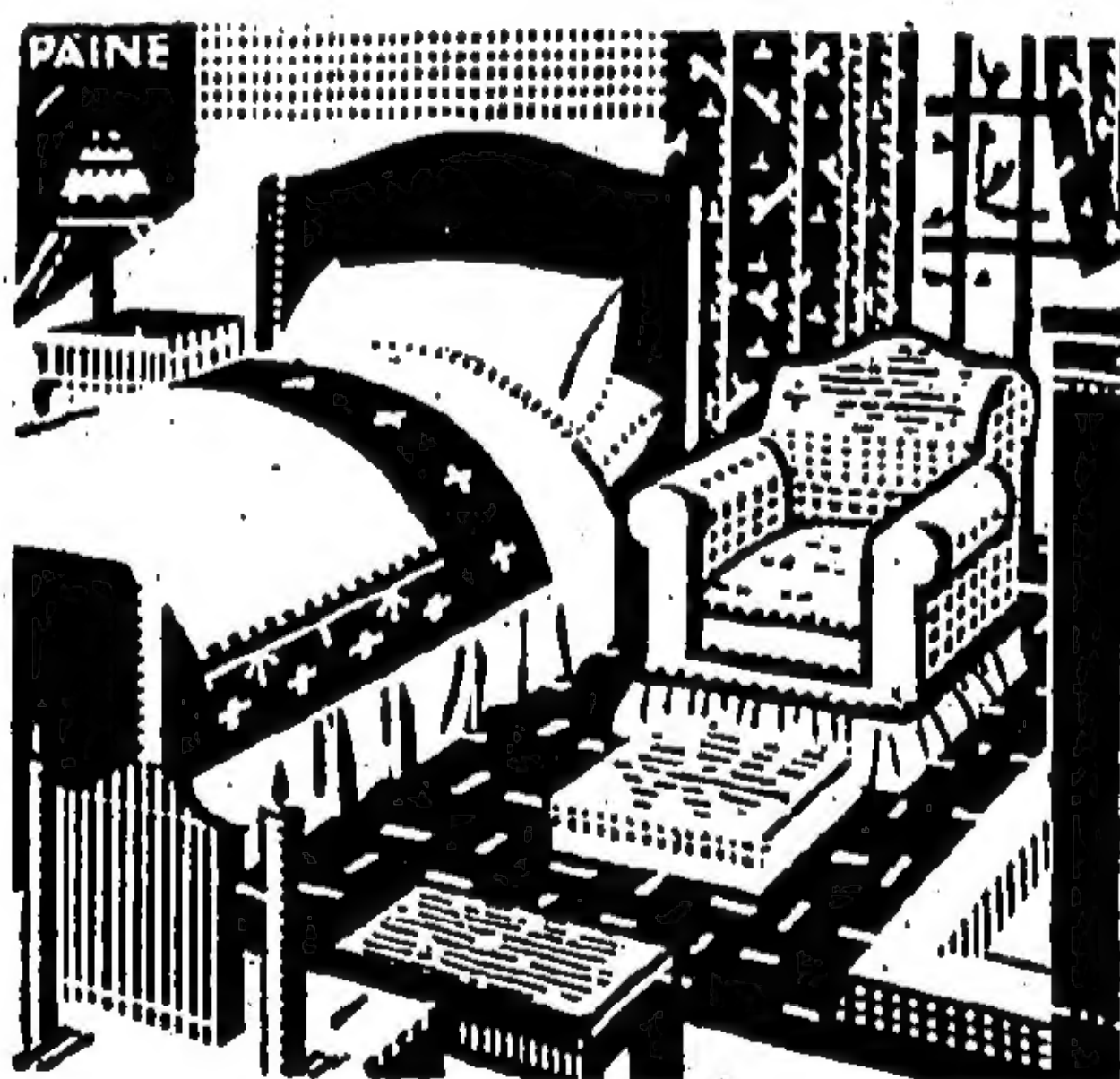
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DEATH.

LANDOLT.—On 17th August, 1931, at the French Hospital, Mrs. Cynthia Maria Tavanos Landolt, beloved wife of Joseph Landolt, aged 39. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.45 p.m. today. (Shanghai papers please copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1931.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

Quite apart from the Budget crisis at Home, which seems likely to be solved by measures soon to be made public, the general economic problem, including continued large-scale unemployment and its causes, continues to attract attention. One journal recently suggested the necessity, if exports go on falling, of decreasing imports and stimulating home employment by restrictive measures, at the same time urging that should prices continue to decline, wages should not be kept at the present level indefinitely. The impression created by these observations was that the situation had not yet reached a degree of seriousness calling for immediate action. That view, however, is not generally shared, for there is a growing feeling that the taking of quick-acting emergency measures should no longer be subordinate to the consideration of long-period solutions.

Of the suggestions put forward, one is international action by the Central Banks and Governments of Europe and the United States to raise prices, coupled with State enterprise and investment at Home. These ideas are intrinsically sound, but the point is whether they are adequate to prevent disaster. Similarly, it seems doubtful if concerted international action to reform the working of the gold standard is likely to bring relief quickly. In this connexion, we must not overlook the fact that among the world's financial experts there is considerable divergence of views on monetary policy. It is true, also, as Mr. Josiah Wedgwood has pointed out that State enterprise or investment at Home can do little, within the compass of a year or two, to narrow the gap between the costs of British industry and the prices it can obtain in the markets of the world. Yet that gap must be bridged, and soon, if our chief export industries are to survive. There is one emergency measure suggested by members of the Macmillan Committee which

has received relatively little notice, namely, a "national treaty" to reduce all incomes by a given percentage—to get people to do voluntarily what devaluation of the £ would make them do involuntarily. But even the sponsors of this proposal put it as their last alternative in point of practicability, as one that is just "theoretically conceivable, in the last resort". Obviously any steps taken towards this end would arouse all the most troublesome questions of economic justice and endless discussion.

The whole problem bristles with difficulties, and there are few, if any, emergency measures that cannot be criticised justly from many angles. As one of our politicians has observed, we have to choose not between perfect and imperfect actions, but between the lingering death of inactivity and the least objectionable means of prolonging life. In weighing up the balance of advantages and disadvantages in the choice of emergency measures, a high proportion of marks must be allotted first for immediate practicability, and, secondly, for favourable psychological effects on the fallible minds of the human beings concerned. In this connexion, it would appear that devaluation of the £ would secure high marks on the first point, but not on the second. There is much to be said for the contention that it would be difficult to finance an expansionist policy of State enterprise on a large scale without unfavourable reactions unless some artificial aid is adopted to keep the exchanges and money markets sweet, or unless Britain is prepared to abandon the gold standard. The emergency tariff idea immediately suggests itself, but that is a solution on which it is seemingly impossible to get agreement at the moment.

Gandhi's Little Play.

Once again, a little more clearly, Gandhi has revealed his instability, his utter lack of a spirit enabling him to do the big thing. Who else but this agitator-genius would regard a few trivial questions concerning the observance or the non-observance of the Delhi Pact as of any importance beside the vast problem of India's constitutional future? But Gandhi is a spoiled child. Petted and pampered to by the last administration, he finds today no further attempt to bargain for his favours. The mass of complaints presented to the Viceroy have been treated in the only dignified way. Gandhi has been given a courteous hearing, the complaints have been examined, found to be unsupported by facts, and the findings have been communicated to him with equal courtesy. This, after the treatment to which he was allowed to become accustomed, has evidently put his back up. He is not so much the great "I am," and he finds the reply "unsatisfactory." Hence he refuses to attend the Round Table Conference. It is regrettable in more than one sense. It is difficult to see how the conclusions of the Round Table Conference are to result in any achievement if the Congress Party flatly refuses to have anything to do with them, as is practically certain. Congress showed its temper a month ago, when it claimed a small indemnity of £500,000,000 from Great Britain for "historic outrages." The natural thing, perhaps, was to treat the demand humorously, yet it conveyed its warning, and subsequent developments might have been foreseen. Many people, in fact, have declined to believe that Gandhi at any time had the intention of visiting London, were convinced he was awaiting an excuse to abandon the pretence. The course of events seem to support this view. Lord Willingdon's refusal to be hoodwinked into pleading with the Mahatma becomes the more satisfying.

Two men and a woman were brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on a charge of kidnapping three boys from Canton. The attention of the police was drawn to the case by an inmate of No. 70, Portland Street on August 6, when the woman and one of the men went to that address and enquired if anybody there desired to purchase a boy. On some pretext the inmates put them off, asking them to return the next day. The police were informed, and on the return of the two defendants, they were arrested. The case was adjourned.

DAY BY DAY

EXAMPLE IS A LESSON THAT ALL MEN CAN READ.—Gilbert West.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from Home via Manila, is due here on the 24th instant.

The Empress of Russia, from Shanghai, is due here on Wednesday at 3 p.m. She will leave for Manila on Thursday at 5 p.m.

A wedding of not a little interest to sportsmen, particularly to cricketers, was solemnised on Saturday at the Registrar's office when Mr. Hugh Peter Lim, last season's captain of the first eleven of the Craggengower C.C., was married to Miss L. Chin, formerly of Seattle. At a Chinese dinner given at West Point in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lim were the recipients of the hearty congratulations of their many friends. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

A contractor's match in the vicinity of the Kowloon Cricket Club, caught on fire on Saturday evening and was partially destroyed. A European, who was single-handed attempting to extinguish the blaze with a bucket, collapsed. According to an eye-witness he received the full force of a fire-hose in the back of the neck and was stunned. Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning the same match, which is used as a store by the contractor, again caught alight and was this time completely destroyed.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending August 8, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Alexandria 3 cases 2 deaths, Port Said 1 case, Basra 1 case 1 death, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Chittagong 1 case 1 death, Calcutta 27 cases 7 deaths, Rangoon 1 case 1 death, Ceylon 1 case 1 death, Hongkong 1 case 1 death, Shanghai 1 case, Small-pox, Calcutta 4 cases 4 deaths, Ceylon 1 case, Negapatnam 2 cases, Vizagapatnam 3 cases 3 deaths, Saigon 1 case.

HOUSES, WELLS AND PUMPS.

MR. LO TO BRING ISSUE FORWARD.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo will move the following resolution:—"That the Select Committee of the Board appointed to exercise the powers and functions of the Board under section 162 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance be invited to examine into the existing practice relating to the requirement of 'one house, one pump' and to report to the Board what are the grounds for this requirement and whether and under what conditions it is possible and desirable to relax them."

£450,000,000 CLAIM. PROFIT ON £15 IS.

The Court of Appeal recently upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice MacKinnon, in dismissing the claim by Mr. Leon Franklin, of Blomfield-road, Maidenhead, N., for £450,000,000 from the Westminster Bank.

He purchased for £15 1s. a draft for 9,000 million marks in 1923 as a speculative investment, and he complained that when it was presented for payment it was marked as worthless.

The Master of the Rolls said the 9,000 million marks of the old currency had become worth something less than one-tenth of a penny. The law took no notice of such an amount.

Lord Justices Lawrence and Romer agreed, and the appeal was dismissed with costs.

ROBINSON CRUSOE OF THE AIR.

By NORMAN R. COLLINS.

THE plight of the airman who landed in a crocodile-infested swamp in Nairobi and reached safety only by treading over the scaled and slimy backs of the reptiles, like a figure in a nightmare, should help to destroy the ridiculous illusion that this is an age devoid of adventure.

The truth probably is that it only looks as though ours were an age devoid of adventure. There are many deeds that would seem adventurous when performed in a shining helmet that would seem merely absurd performed in a shining top-hat. Mr. Chesterton has measured the degree of modern decadence by comparing the old-fashioned knight's wearing his lady's glove in his helmet with a modern baronet's trying to do the same in his hat.

But though our age may appear devoid of adventure there probably never was a time in history in which more adventures came to the unadventurous. It used to be an adventure to cross the Atlantic Ocean; now it is an adventure to cross the road.

The Magic Carpet.

What the aeroplane has done has been to bring back the old, crude, two-pence coloured kind of adventure into the world. Almost every day from some part of this much-flown-over globe we hear of someone who has come dropping, like Icarus, from the clouds to destruction or miraculous escape on the earth beneath. The aeroplane has restored the Magic Carpet of the fairy-tales and has spread out the marvels of the Arabian Nights beneath our feet. It has established childish fantasy on a basis of modern science.

As a child in the nursery, I remember every time I read the story of a Magic Carpet wondering, with a kind of sickly bewilderment, what would happen if the magic were to fail and the carpet and its all too human load were to plunge to earth.

But those doubts and despair were soon dispelled by reminding myself that such things could happen only in a world of fantastic fiction where I should never be.

But years later that same sudden nausea of imaginative alarm was to sweep over me again when I read how the French aviator, Lobry and Dorot, on their flight from Paris to Tokyo, leapt from their falling plane into the impenetrable darkness of a Siberian night.

Desert Islands Again.

We owe it to airmen that the world of romantic adventure that surrounds desert islands should have been re-discovered. When the two German aviators, Captain Koehl and Baron von Huenefeld, landed on Greenly Island off the desolate coast of Newfoundland they were actors in a drama that possessed definite possibilities of excitement that the immortal story of "Robinson Crusoe" lacked.

The Romance of the Forced Landing.

So far as I can remember no story of the jungle, of the kind

that schoolboys used to read, could compare with the true story of Hook and Matthews, whose aeroplane, weighted down with the load of tropic rain, crashed into a bamboo-swamp in Burma, leaving its occupants to force their way through dense undergrowth like rats, and be half-eaten alive by leeches.

I should have done even less work at school than I did if I had had stories of real adventure to read as exciting as that of the aeroplane, the "Southern Cross," which made a forced landing on the edge of a mangrove swamp in Western Australia, marooning its four occupants for 12 days in the mosquito-ridden bush.

Indeed, the history of flying is crowded with adventures which would have made the reputation of writers of romantic fiction 30 years ago; events that would have made Jules Verne cry out in wonder.

In 1926, for example, a lonely Arab, relic of an earlier age, saw the menace of a new civilisation soaring above him. He fired and killed Sir Alan Cobham's mechanic.

In 1929, a party of Canadian mining engineers, who set out by aeroplane into the wastes of Northern Alaska, were lost to the world for three months when their machine ran short of fuel. And Harry Hawker, settling on the waters of the Atlantic 750 miles from land, with as little hope of rescue as a moth on a mill-pond, revived and enlarged the immemorial stories of shipwreck.

And the story of adventure in the air can be extended without limit. "All lands are open to brave men" ran the old proverb. But never before has the brave man had lands so magically opened to him as by aeroplane.

THE DUENNA.

By KATHERINE GILLET-GATTY

IN new Madrid, despite the revolution, the duenna still accompanies the Spanish flapper, though both may have bobbed hair and abbreviated skirts, and even though both may be wearing hats.

Black is still the street uniform for all classes of women, but it is extremely hard to find a Spanish tortoise-shell comb, even in a curiosity shop and the Spanish mantilla has given way to a wrap of tulle, or a yard of spotted veiling.

Where Emancipation Stops.

Formerly the Spanish fan was the only sunshine. Though parasols are shown in the shop windows I have seen only one—a Japanese orange paper one at that. In the streets of Madrid since the revolution, and it certainly created a huge amount of attention to the young Spanish gentleman and the sweet-looking girl he was gallantly protecting.

It must not be thought, however, that Spain has not changed since the Twelfth of April. The awnings of the Government's shops in which you buy stamps, tobacco and lottery tickets have assumed a third stripe. Formerly they were red-yellow-red; now they are red, yellow and violet—the colours of the Spanish Republic.

Spaniards, contrary to all preconceptions, smoke far less than we do, and the women except the idle rich, whom I don't meet, do not smoke. Emancipation has stopped short at short skirts and short hair.

Hairdressing, by women and for women, is an undeveloped industry. The shops are barbers-shops and not for women's usage.

Madrid has no housing shortage, though evidently one is expected, for everywhere huge new blocks of flats are being rushed up.

I am told there are scarcely any building restrictions, and to look at the constructions one would not care to take a new flat on a long lease for fear of the neighbour's piano coming through the ceiling.

They are all lofty, and the explanation is that if you build five storeys high you must supply a lift, and everyone wants a lift. Especially the dustman.

The Palm Branch.

No matter how phenomenally modern the flats and their inmates, almost every balcony in Madrid has a long, blessed, blessed palm branch, attached horizontally to its ironwork. These are the branches blessed in church on Palm Sunday and placed (Continued on Page 7.)



"Better leave something in the feebox for me, mamma. He may not take me any place after the theatre."

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

SHANGHAI CLAIM CRITICISED.

DESCRIBED AS SUBTERFUGE BY MR. JENKIN.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The attempt by Shanghai creditors of the Russo-Asiatic Bank to obtain a preferential share in the surplus assets in Hongkong, on the ground that they are privileged creditors, was described as the ninth attempt to get the assets into the hands of Chinese liquidators by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, in the Full Court of Appeal this morning. Sir Peter Grain was the President, and with him were the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell).

Mr. Jenkin described it as "subterfuge" and stated that the application was not a *bona fide* one.

The appeal is against a judgment delivered by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in Chambers on May 8, this year, the appellants being the Bank of China, Bank of Taiwan, Mercantile Bank of India, Australia and China, Mitsui Bussai Bank, Nederlandsche Indische Handels Bank, Sumitomo Bank, Italian Bank for China, S. Matsumoto, The Fung-yank, Yue Fuh, U. N. Kong and J. L. de Zutter, all of Shanghai. They were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Deacons.

The respondent is the Official Receiver and Liquidator (Mr. E. L. Agassiz), for whom Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Appellants asked for an order that the above-named Shanghai creditors of the Hongkong Russo-Asiatic Bank are entitled to preferential payment out of the Hongkong liquidation assets as against other creditors, or for any other such order in the premises as the Court might think just. Costs were also asked for.

Plea for Claimants.

Mr. Sheldon said the point at issue was whether the Chief Justice was right in refusing to grant an adjournment to the appellants in order to give them time to get evidence to support their claims. His submission was that the adjournment should have been granted. The liquidation of the bank was beset with great difficulties and the former Chief Justice (Sir Henry Jollan) had said, in a judgment in the matter, that the case was without precedent and there was no precedent which could be used for guidance. Counsel added that he believed that the President of the Court had agreed with him.

Counsel urged that, whether the merits of the case as set out appeared to the Court or not, the claimants should have the opportunity of stating their case. In reply to the appellants' letters setting out their claims, the liquidator did not give them sufficient time to obtain evidence, necessary to support their case, as they were only given seven days, which was not sufficient. Counsel added that that was his whole point, and he asked their Lordships to find in his favour, that the claimants should have had an opportunity of proving their cases before the Chief Justice.

Indivisible Contracts.

With regard to the summons in Chambers, it was dismissed in *toto* by the Chief Justice on May 8, together with the application for an adjournment. The point giving rise to the summons was that, upon exchange contracts having been made in Shanghai between the bank and the appellants, corresponding counterpart contracts were made with different parties in Hongkong by the Russo-Asiatic Bank in Hongkong, in such a way that the contracts were indivisible and, in fact, formed one contract. The losses sustained by the Shanghai creditors in respect of these transactions should be made good out of the Hongkong assets. It was all one contract and the appellants were entitled to payment of their whole debt before any further division was made.

In opposing the application, Mr. Jenkin said he thought the Chief Justice's refusal to grant an adjournment was largely based on circumstances which he (counsel) put forward, showing that the application to file by the creditors was a very thinly-veiled attempt on the part of the Chinese liquidators to circumvent different orders, and was the eighth different attempt to get the money from Hongkong into China and also into Paris.

Counsel continued that, when considering whether they should grant the application or not, their Lordships must bear in mind that the summons was heard on May 8,

FUNERAL OF MACAO EXPLOSION VICTIMS.



A general view of the cortege at the funeral of the European victims of the Macao Explosion disaster. H.E. the Governor of Macao was among those present.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

When the Stock Market resumed this morning business was very quiet, as the following summary shows:

Banks had enquiries at \$2,040, with no shares offering.

Canton Insurance had buyers at \$1,550, but without leading to business.

Unions had sellers in the market at \$567.50, but there were no buyers in evidence.

Steamboats improved slightly to a buying rate of \$28.25, but without sellers coming forward.

Rails remained at Saturday's buying quotation of \$41.50.

Wharves were done at \$164, with buyers in the market at \$163.

Hotels (old) were the medium of sales at \$17.30, buyers at the close offering \$17 without attracting holders.

The new shares had sellers at \$17.25.

Land was wanted at \$91, but no shares were forthcoming.

Realities.—Sales took place at \$17.50, sellers asking \$17.70 with buyers prepared to go on at \$17.30.

Euro Cottons had buyers at \$14.70 without connecting.

Trams had buyers prepared to do business at \$21.50, but shares were not obtainable at this rate.

China Lights were in demand at \$20.40 without any transactions.

H.K. Electric.—A buying quotation of \$81.40 failed to attract holders.

Cements (combined) at a buying rate of \$19.90 did not come to business.

H.K. Ropes were wanted at \$21.40, buyers prevailing at the close.

Watsons were recorded at Saturday's rates, sales again being negotiated at \$16.50, buyers still offering \$16.50.

Lane, Crawford's (old) changed hands at \$7.85, with buyers offering \$7.50.

Constructions had buyers at \$13 without leading to transactions.

G.S. Bonds were enquired for at 72½, with no sellers.

which meant that the appellants had had more than three months in which to get evidence, and it should have been obtained in that time.

A Subterfuge.

Mr. Jenkin went on to refer to various attempts, made to get hold of the surplus assets in Hongkong, saying the present was the ninth. He submitted that the present application was a subterfuge, using the names of alleged creditors in order to get the assets into the hands of the Chinese liquidators. They had, he said, exhausted every legal channel and been defeated in every case. Then they bethought themselves of the matter of privileged creditors. They were now attempting to get into the liquidation, which had been current for nearly five years, in the guise of privileged creditors, and the application must be very gravely doubted.

The President.—Your point is that the Chief Justice was quite right in refusing this adjournment because the application was obviously useless and it was no good continuing?—Yes.

In fact, it was really the case that the application was bound to fail?—Yes.

Not Bona Fide.

Counsel continued it was not really a *bona fide* application, as the appellants could never be regarded as privileged creditors.

The record during the five years' currency of the liquidation did not even hint at there being any privileged creditors, either in Hongkong or Shanghai. Several of the appellants had branch offices in Hongkong and they must have known and did know of the liquidation here; and it was their right, if they were privileged creditors, to prove their claims. If they were privileged creditors the point could never have been missed because their claim for four lakhs and over would have entitled them immediately to the whole of the surplus assets in Hongkong.

The President said he thought it would be better to reserve judgment for the purpose of giving a written judgment, and this was agreed to.

BUSINESS SLUMP IN AMERICA.

Record Low Figure Disclosed.

BOOM FADES OUT.

New York, Aug. 16.

The temporary business boom in the United States, created by the announcement of President Hoover's moratorium plan, appears to have died down.

The *New York Times* weekly index of basic business activity has fallen to a new low record of 72.5 as compared with 73.5 in the previous week, and an estimated five-year normal level of 100.

In index for the corresponding period of 1929 (also a slump year) was 86.9. The previous low record was 73.5 for the week ended June 20.

The only line which has not shown a severe reduction since 1929 is cotton cloth production, which is placed at 90.4 as compared with 77.7.

It is generally felt that there will be no improvement until the European situation clears.

Reuter's American Service.

Thirty-Hour Week.

Atlantic City, Aug. 15.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour to-day urged the adoption of a five-day week and a six-hour day to meet the "national emergency" of the coming winter, the third consecutive winter of widespread unemployment.

Finding unemployment increasing to an astonishing degree, while the owners and managers of industry "stand impotent and helpless," the Council issued a plan of action which included six provisions, two of which were, adoption of the five-day week by private and Government industries and option of the six-hour day if necessary and "work security" wherever possible.

HER HAND TREMBLED AS SHE WROTE.

It was just a hurried note to an anxious young man but its message changed the destiny of more than one person. It precipitated an exciting midnight search for a missing couple. It brought tremendous happiness—and then heart-break—to beautiful Liane Barritt. It is only one of the thrilling situations in the new serial, "Heart of Liane," written by Mabel McElliot, and beginning in the *Telegraph* to-morrow.

THE DUENNA.

(Continued from Page 6.)

ed in position to keep the house from danger of fire and thunder and the family in health and prosperity.

The sirens are also still to be seen and heard, or heard of, in this most modern city's most modern new streets. From 11 p.m. till past daylight late comers clasp their hands and a man with a lamp and a bunch of keys will come up smiling to open the street doors of any abode in "his" street for ten centimes!

His name is taken from the set speech of the old street watchman, who called out each hour of the night and ended with the assurance that it was a *noche serena*.

FIVE CASES FOR SESSIONS.

RECENT MENTAL HOSPITAL EPISODE.

MURDER CHARGE.

A murder case and a piracy indictment are the features of this month's Criminal Sessions, which open at the Supreme Court to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. There are five cases down for trial altogether.

To-morrow, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) Chan Sam will face an indictment to the effect that on January 29, 1927, on the high seas, off Fan Lau Point, Lan Tai Island, with Fan Ling-yung and others unknown, he assaulted and put in fear of their lives Ng Lai and others in an unnamed fishing boat, and stole, with force and violence, the ship, tackle, and clothing of the mariners on board.

Before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) the trial will commence of Wong Ping and Wong Kam, who are indicted for taking away, deceiving, enticing away or detaining Yeung Yau-kam, a child under 14 years of age, with intent to deprive the father, Yeung Wai, of his child's custody.

A second case is scheduled to come before Mr. Justice Lindsell to-morrow, the accused being Wong Ho, who is charged on two counts. The first is that, with another person unknown, on July 6, 1931, he assaulted Pun Wo with intent to rob him. The second count alleges that accused, on the night of July 5-6, 1931, was found in No. 27, North Street, with intent to steal the property of Pun Wo.

Both Courts will again sit on Wednesday, when William Bowen will be before the Chief Justice on a charge of murdering Lam Yu-yuk. This case relates to the recent episode at the Mental Hospital when Lam, an inmate, is alleged to have run amok and been killed by Bowen, another inmate. Mr. A. M. L. Soares, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, has been assigned by the Crown to defend.

Mr. Justice Lindsell will hear the case of Lau On-nam, the Crown alleging that on June 2, 1931, at Yaumati, he wounded Leung Sze-mui, alias Leung Sat-mui, alias Lau Leung-shi, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm, maim, disfigure or disable her. There is a second count against accused of maliciously wounding the girl.

CARGO BOATS IN COLLISION.

HARBOUR INCIDENT ON SATURDAY.

A collision occurred in the harbour on Saturday between two cargo boats, one of which was in tow.

Leung Yee, the mistress of cargo boat No. 14V, has reported that about 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, she left Stonecutters Island for the Causeway Bay refuge. When under sail, on port tack near buoy No. 3, she saw the steam launch, Fook Lo, towing a stern cargo boat No. 3544V, slightly on her starboard bow and crossing her course. She shouted to the launch pilot to get out of her way, but no notice was taken. There was then a sudden gust of wind, and she lowered her sail. At the same time, the Fook Lo, instead of standing on her course, swung round steering a parallel course. The launch managed to clear her boat, but the boat she was towing came in contact with her craft, being struck amidships.

Yeung Hung, foki of No. 3544V, said his boat was being towed by the Fook Lo, and making for the Yaumati typhoon. Near buoy No.

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8.25-10.30 p.m. Programme of Records kindly loaned from Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith's Collection.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice etc.

7.05-7.35 p.m. Band Selections.

The Middy March (Alford). Faithful and Bold (Rust).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DB230.

Solitary Awakes my Heart from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint Saens).

Il Bacio (Arditi). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4028.

Military March. Naval March.

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 5471.

Russian Fantasy (arr. Lange and Somers). Petticoat Lane (A "Kosher" Medley) (arr. Parry).

Debroy Somers Band. DB30.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.35-8.10 p.m. Octets.

Moonebeams and Shadows (Squire). Melody (Dawes).

J. S. Squire Celeste Octet. 5639.

Chant Sana Paroles (Tschalkowsky. arr. Scar).

Invitation to the Valse (Weber arr. Scar).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9608.

Scene De Ballet (de Beriot arr. Scar).

Second Movement from "Symphonie Fantastique" (arr. Robertson).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9825.

Memories of Tschalkowsky (arr. Scar).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9198.

8.10-8.25 p.m. Operatic.

Barber of Seville-Overture (Rossini). Classic Symphony Orchestra. G1069.

La Boheme-Selection (Puccini arr. Gauwin).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9307.

8.20-10.30 p.m. Programme of Records kindly loaned from Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith's Collection. (Two more programmes from this source will be broadcast on Monday August 23rd, and Monday August 30th).

8.25-9.50 p.m. Musical Comedy, etc.

Blue Train-You've Got To Fit Your Steps.

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Vocal Gems from "Daring I Love You" and "Here Comes The Bride".

Light Opera Co. (H. M. V. C1871). Selection from "Crown In Clover".

Ray Starita and The Piccadilly Revels Band. (Col. 9295).

Theme Song "Splinters"—"I'll Be Getting Along".

Layton and Johnson. (Col. DB88).

8.50-9.18 p.m. Orchestral.

Two Bavarian Dances (Elgar). London Symphony Orchestra. (H. M. V. D1367).

Sleeping Beauty Waits (Tschalkowsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra (Covent Garden). (H. M. V. C1415).

Molly On The Shore (Grainger). Royal Opera Orchestra (Covent Garden). (H. M. V. B2461).

Shepherd Fennels Dance (Balfour Gardiner).

Royal Opera Orchestra (Covent Garden). (H. M. V. C1469).

Dance of The Apprentices (Die Meistersinger) (Wagner).

Albert Coates and Symphony Orchestra. (Vic. 9060).

9.18-9.37 p.m. Piano Solos by Wilhelm Backhaus.

Bohemian Dance (Smetana). Opriece Espagnole (Moszkowski). (H. M. V. DB1130).

Studies Op. 25 Nos. 2 and 11 (Chopin). (H. M. V. DB1178).

Military March in E flat (Schubert arr. Backhaus). (H. M. V. DB1125).

9.37-10.03 p.m. Variety.

Songs At The Piano-That's Why: I Love Her.

You Mustn't Do It After 8 O'clock. Norman Leag. (Col. 5324).

Piano Solos-Mariola and Hollyhock. Billy Mayer. (Col. 4860).

Monologue-The Meanderings of Monty No. 11 "The Sad Story of Mrs. Puddlewick". (Col. 3834).

Vocal Duets-Oh Doris Where Do You Live?

There's one little Girl Who Loves Me. Layton and Johnson. (Col. 4805).

Laughing Record-The Singing Lesson. (Odeon O1630).

10.03-10.30 p.m. Concerto.

George Gerahwin's (Jazz) Piano Concerto.

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2nd. Movt. (2 Sides) Andante con Moto.

3rd. Movt. (1 Side) Allegro con Brio.

played by Roy Burgoyne and Paul Whitman's Orchestra. (Col. 7171/2m).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

3. his boat was hit on the starboard side amidships by another boat, until it was 20 feet away. It was the duty of the launch pilot to keep a look-out. He put out a sander, but it was too late. His boat was damaged to the extent of \$100.



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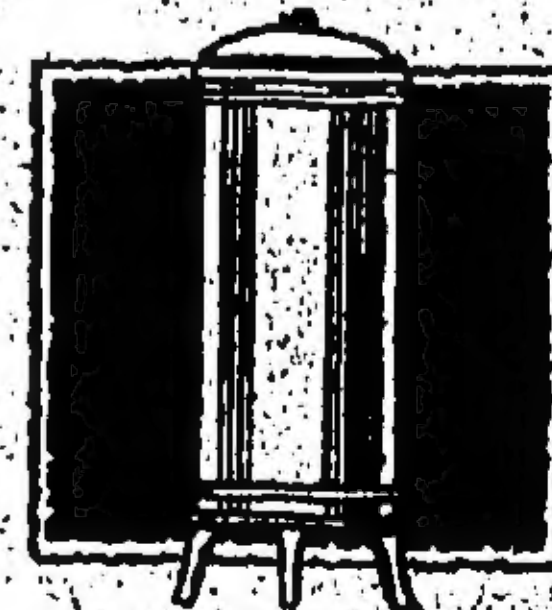
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Moratorium Figures.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—In your issue of Thursday the 13th instant, you published, page 7, column 4, an article without date signature or reference, under the following title "Hoover plan in figures: What France gains."

I feel rather surprised that you thought fit to publish in your paper generally so well informed such a gross misrepresentation likely to lead every reader to believe that France is a profiteer under the Hoover Moratorium plan, whereas in fact she is the country to suffer most of it.

First of all, assuming your figures to be correct, if she is to receive £22,400,000 instead of £16,000,000, do not forget that it is to be spread over 12 years, which means that she is to receive now only £1,866,666, instead of £16,000,000; it is some difference!

As for later payments, France knows now the truth that "a bird in hand is worth more than two in the bush," the various conferences of Spa, Cannes, Chequers, London, (and I have forgotten many) the Dawes' Plan, the Young Plan, all these have shrunk year after year the amount of reparations. And if these reparations were like the debts of the former Allies to the United States, the price of blood and the price of the American co-operation, I admit that after some 15 years a general pardon might be granted; a general cancellation would only be justice. But the payments that France (and also Belgium) is to receive from Germany mean something different: it is the cost of devastation caused by the attack of a brutal enemy in Northern France where so many young Britishers are sleeping the last sleep; at the time when all efforts of every nation were directed against the enemy, nobody, not even the vilest politician, would have dared to think that one day a respectable newspaper, speaking of the reconstruction of the devastated areas, would print such a phrase as this:—"France has therefore made what from her point of view is an excellent bargain."

In fact the £14,000,000 that the French Budget will miss this year, ought to mean that no interest will be paid on the Credit National bonds; and that there will be no amortization of these bonds. Is it just, is it moral that the country to have suffered most through the destructions of invasion for the repel and submission of the common enemy, be left alone to repair all losses on her soil while the depredators have suffered nothing in their properties, and have not made the least effort to rehabilitate themselves except by a new war which they hastily prepare?

No, instead of looking ahead where one could see that the world and civilization are going to smash through lack of justice and morality, one keeps only the mercantile and materialistic spirit, in the adoration of the Golden Calf!

Instead of considering on one side the millions of men paid and fed for doing nothing in Britain and Germany and on the other side the millions of men, slaves, starving and dying (though working) in Russia and China, instead of thinking that in spite of the scientific discoveries, the shortening of all distances, the entire world and its civilization have never been so shaken in their foundations, we see the democracies of Europe and America indulge in mutual envy and jealousy, and the League of Nations, the most hypocritical creation of man, make a lot of fuss about a few slaves in Liberia and the Red Sea, but turn chastely and close their eyes when a rare and independent voice draws their attention to the Russian and Chinese problems.

Apologizing for the long letter and its bad English, and enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.

A DISGUSTED FROG.
[The article to which exception is taken was based on official figures and reprinted from the London Morning Post.—Ed.]

A Correction.

Sir,—I regret I made a very serious and unpardonable mistake in the information I sent you regarding the Ladies' Triangular Ping Pong Inter-port. Due to misinformation and inadvertence on my part, I wrote that Mr. Ho Sai-lu, the Hon. President of the Ping Pong League, has kindly consented to present another handsome silver challenge cup for the winners. In memory of his loving mother the late Mrs. Ho Chak-sang. Actually, Mrs. Ho Chak-sang is still living and in good health.

With the aid of your valuable columns, I here tender my sincere apologies to Mr. Ho Sai-lu, and to Mrs. Ho Chak-sang for my carelessness.—Yours etc.

E. K. WILLIAM.

Hon. Secretary.

HANKOW'S PLIGHT.

FLOOD SUBMERGING ALL
WUHAN AREA.

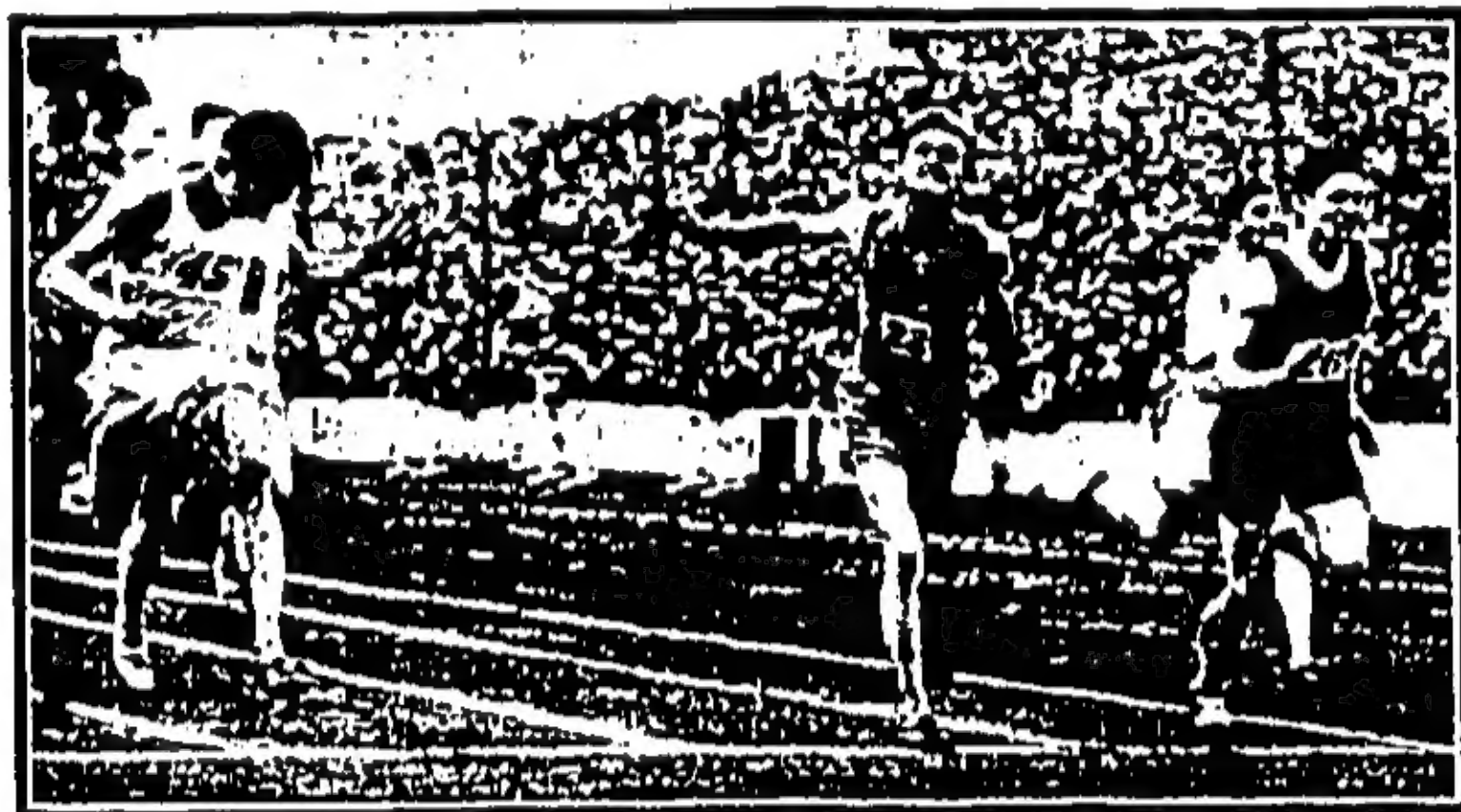
Hankow, Aug. 16.

As the flood waters rise steadily each day, the plight of the city is becoming more appalling, and it is feared that a rise of four more inches will submerge the whole of the Wuhan area. The city is being evacuated as fast as steamers will permit.

During the past two days the waters rose 19 inches, while last night they rose a further four inches, and are still increasing steadily. Another four inches and the city will be converted into one vast lake.

Sweltering weather continues and the conditions are becoming rapidly worse, the intense heat and humidity adding to the sufferings of the people.

The power house in the ex-German concession, the only remaining plant, failed last night owing to the flooding of the premises by the water coming up through the floor. The city is in complete darkness. The Hankow Club and a number of Chinese houses have collapsed while others are in a dangerous condition. Staffs of the Chartered Bank, B.A.T. and other companies are working knee-deep in water.



Taken at the recent A.A.A. championship meeting at Stamford Bridge, picture shows E. L. R. Page, of Blackheath (No. 26) winning the hundred yards.

The Japanese Concession has been abandoned and the Japanese are leaving as fast as steamers accommodate allows. The problem of withdrawing of women and children is now being faced. Houses continue to collapse and godowns several stores high have toppled over.—Reuter.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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London (15/8/31).—Continental

weather continues favourable.

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ing market. While this contin-

ues see no sign of immediate

improvement.

Sourabaya (15/8/31).—Rumour-

ed that Trust sold 20,000 tons Old

Crop Whites at 18.00 to European

exporters.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,040 b.
Chartered Bank \$12 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £20 n.
East Asia \$181 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,550 b.
Union Ins., \$667 1/2 s.
China Underwriters, \$6 n.
Chinn-Fires, \$800 n.
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Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 b.

Mining.

Rengueat \$11 b.
Kallans, 28/9 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.85 b.
Raubs, \$11 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$163 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 b.
South China Motors \$8 n.
China Providents, \$6.05 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 270 s.

New Engineers.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.70 b.

Shai Cotton Tls. 97 b.

Zoon Sings Tls. 11 1/2 b.

"TRAGEDY OF COTTON TRADE."

DIRECTOR SENT TO PRISON.

Joseph Kemp, aged 65, a company director, of Sawley, near Gilttheroe, Lancashire, pleaded guilty at Manchester Assizes to charges of falsifying a balance-sheet and publishing it, knowing it to be false.

Mr. J. C. Jackson, K.C., on behalf of Kemp, said that undoubtedly it was one of those tragedies caused by the disaster in the Lancashire cotton trade. The name of Kemp was a household word in the cotton trade, and the mills of the company had come down from generations of Kemps.

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Mr. Justice Humphreys, sentencing Kemp to six months' imprisonment in the second division, said: "You were overwhelmed as so many other prominent, rich, and honest men have been, by the financial crisis for which you certainly were not responsible."

THE EGYPT'S GOLD.

SALVAGE PARTY MAY SOON
REACH STRONGROOM.

Brest, Aug. 15.
Fifteen bombs have been exploded by divers from the salvage ship Artiglio, on the deck of the P. & O. liner Egypt, which was sunk in 1922, in an attempt to reach the strong room which contains £1,000,000 in bullion.

The salvage party is near success, for Lloyd's have insured the transit of the gold to England, for which purpose a warship will be provided as an escort.—Reuter.

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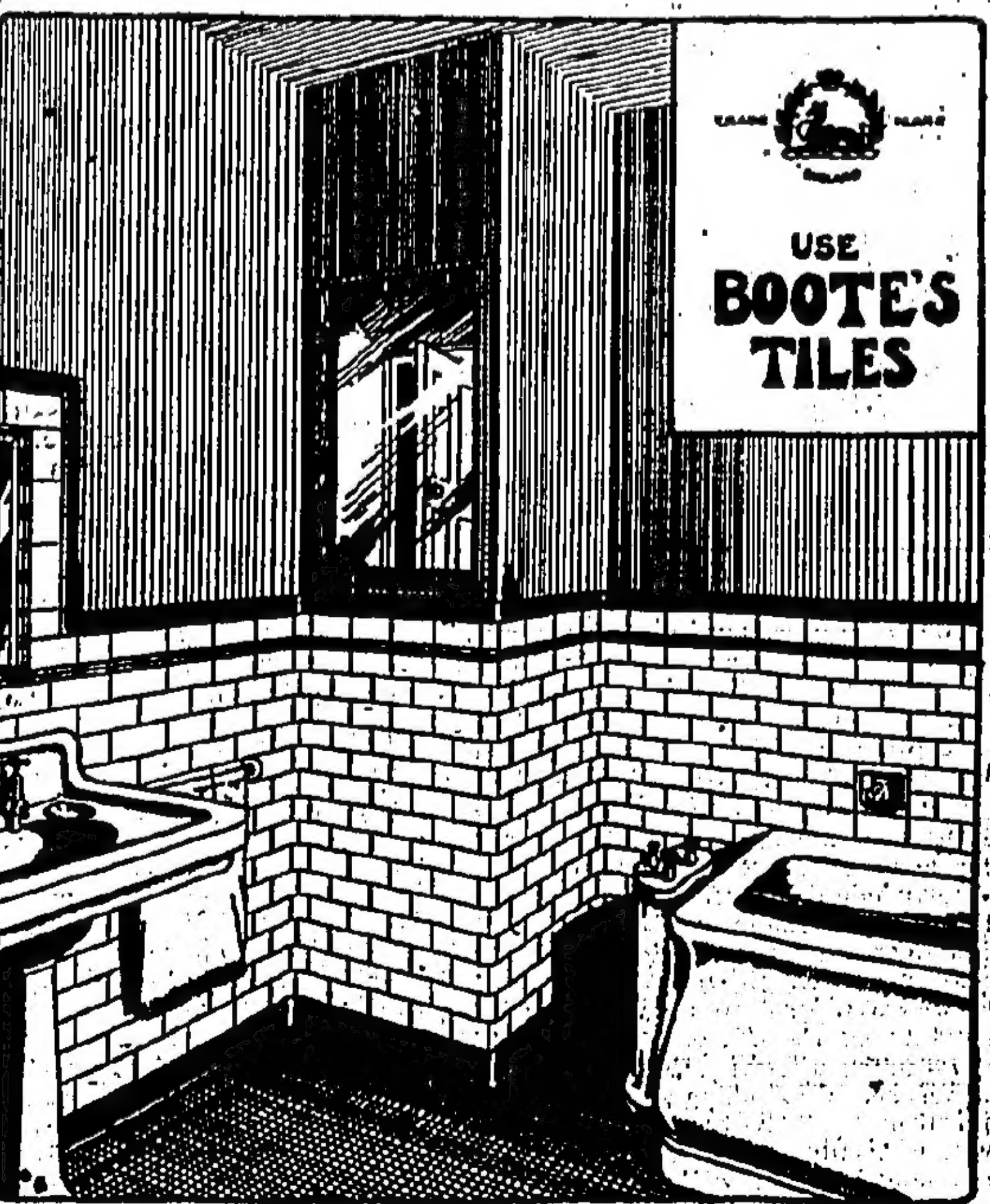
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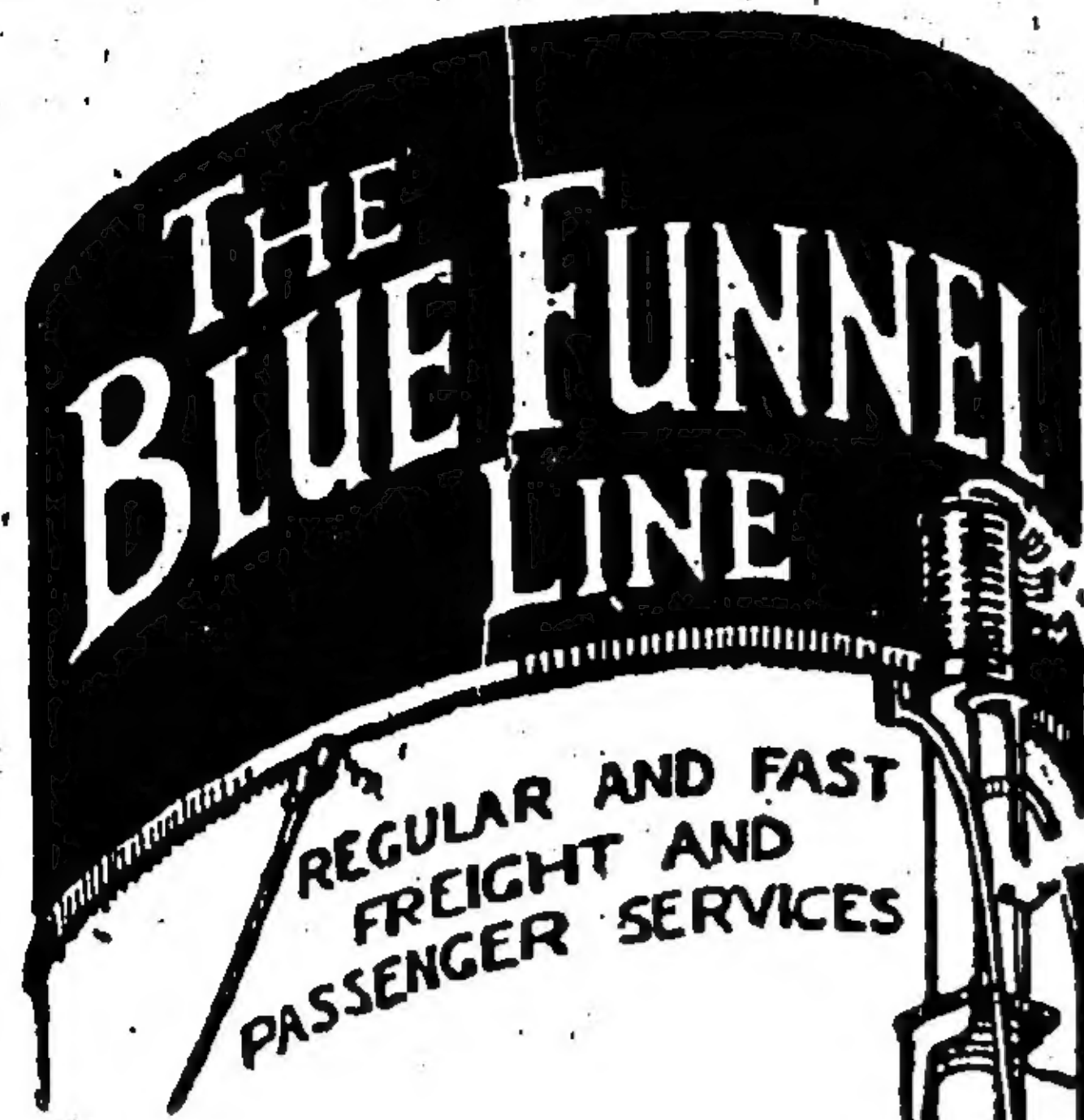


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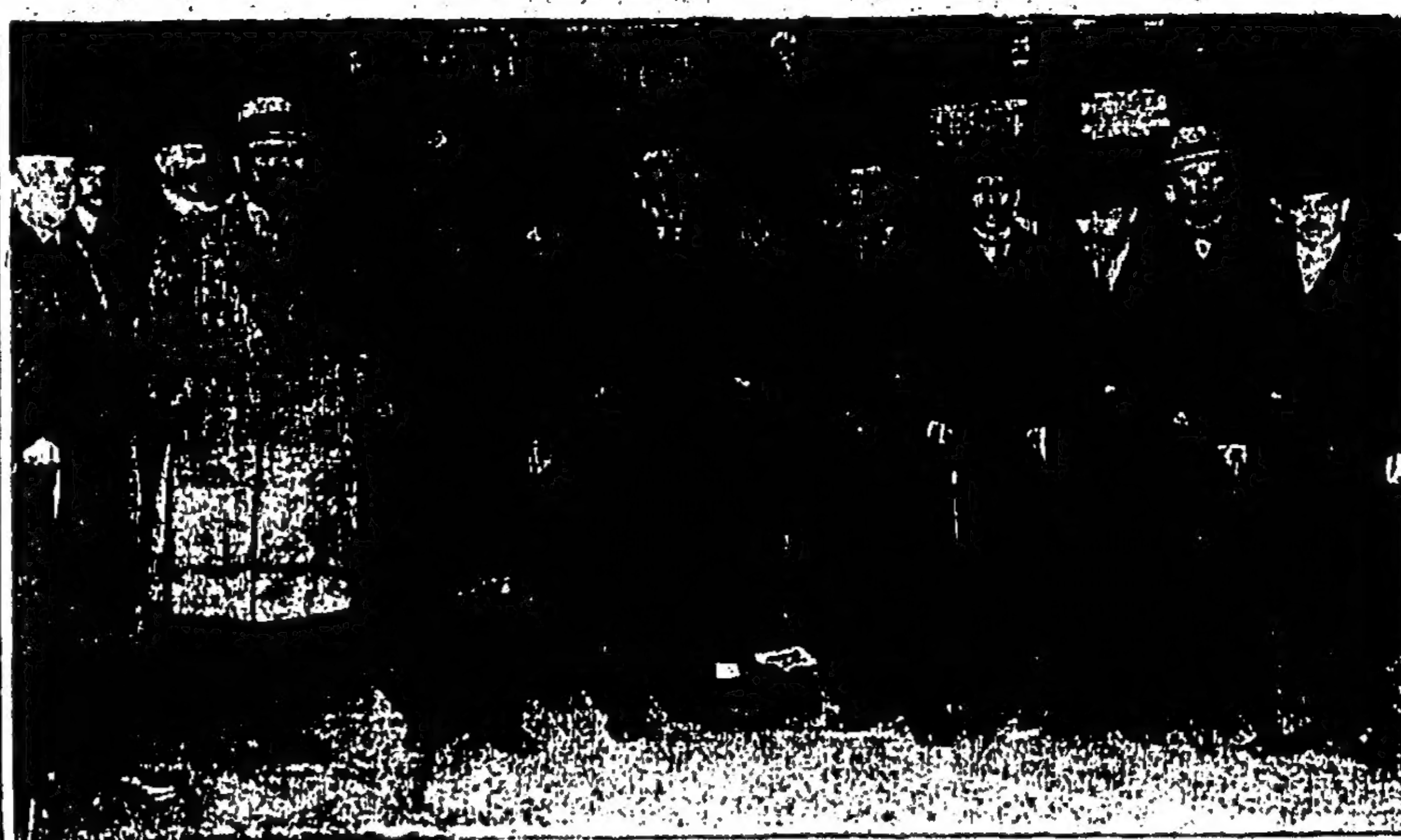
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LAWN BOWLS SURPRISES.

K.C.C. AND CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN.

Conditions on Saturday were entirely against good bowling and with the greens on the heavy side, surprises were the order of the day among the seniors. The Kowloon C.C. potential champions, fell by the wayside, but they had the satisfaction of learning, subsequently, that the Craigengower C.C., their nearest rivals, had also been beaten. The leaders of the Second Division made sure of their games, the Bowling Green and Tai Koo R.C. retaining their positions. The Kowloon C.C. received a setback at Happy Valley where they went down by four shots to the Craigengower juniors.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. Drop Points to Bowling Green Club.

The Kowloon C.C. received the Kowloon Bowling Green Club but suffered their second defeat of the season, losing by 74 shots to 61. Scores: H. Hampton, C. J. Tatchell, J. C. Lynam and A. Hyde-Lay (Kowloon C.C.) lost to S. Ecclesham, G. Sherriff, H. Nish and W. Russell 21-25. H. Gittins, R. Goodwin, H. Overy and J. Gibson (Kowloon C.C.) lost to G. N. Mitchell, R. E. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin and L. Guy, 18-25. E. F. Fincher, J. A. Howe, W. Hyde and A. E. Silkstone (Kowloon C.C.) lost to G. J. Chambers, Ferguson, D. F. Warren and R. E. Roylance 22-24.

Kowloon Docks v. Craigengower.

A margin of 17 shots separated the seniors of the Kowloon Docks and the Craigengower at Kowloon, the hosts winning by 60 shots to 43. Scores: P. Goodman, G. Henderson, J. McKelvie and J. Panchen (Kowloon Docks) drew with B. A. Trotter, A. E. Coates, W. Brightman and U. M. Umar, 17-17. C. Atkinson, W. Hedley, J. G. Brown and R. Lapley (Kowloon Docks) beat F. Neves, M. A. M. Souza, L. Lammert and D. Runjahn 19-13.

J. V. Ramsay, H. C. Cooper, H. M. McTavish and F. Cullen (Kowloon Docks), beat A. A. Raneek, W. Gill, C. S. Rossette and R. Basa 21-13.

Civil Service v. Tai Koo.

By beating Civil Service at Happy Valley by 61 shots to 57, Tai Koo R.C. crept up slightly on the leaders.

S. Randle, S. Alderman, A. H. Onwick and J. J. Gregory (Civil Service) lost to R. Wallace, J. Polson, J. Laing and N. Drummond 19-25.

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LADIES' NIGHT FETE.

EXCELLENT SPORT SEEN AT V.R.C. BATH.

The Ladies' swimming night fete at the V.R.C. on Saturday attracted a large crowd, which was treated to a good display of swimming.

Owing to the large number of entries, which called for heats, two items, the 50 yards hurdles handicap and the team race, had to be cancelled.

Some of the events were very exciting affairs. The pillow fight provided any amount of fun, and, as the entries for this event numbered 21, quite a good deal of time was taken up; but the amusement provided, accompanied by the screams of the unfortunate who were knocked out, all went to make this item most popular.

Another novelty was the Derby Race, which provided some spills. In this event, wooden horses had to be piloted by their fair riders the length of the bath. The race called for good swimming and balance, for if any rider allowed her horse to topple sideways, her chances of success were remote.

The men's 220 yards interport trial was swum, resulting in a win for W. Lawrence, who, getting a hot pace from the start, won in convincing style.

A ladies' water polo match was also on the card, between Colours and Whites. The former won by three goals to one after a fine game. The scorers were: Miss Booth (2) and Miss M. George, for the Colours, and Miss B. Divers for the Whites.

The full results follow:
Ladies' 50 yards Handicap.—1. Miss J. Harris Walker; 2. Miss W. George. Time: 39 3/5 secs.
Ladies' High Dive, (two dives from spring board and one from platform).—1. Miss E. Blackburn; 2. Miss M. George.

Ladies' 100 yards Free Style Scratch race.—1. Miss E. Allen; 2. Miss D. Hunt. Time: 81 secs.
Men's 220 yards Interport trial.—1. W. Lawrence, 2. L. Rozu Pereira. Time: 2 mins. 37 3/5 secs.

Ladies' Pillow fight.—Winner, Miss Whitham. Runner-up, Miss W. Bonnamy.

Ladies' 25 yards free style scratch race.—1. Mrs. J. MacMahon; 2. Miss M. George. Time: 14 4/5 secs.

Ladies' Derby race.—1. Miss E. Booth; 2. Miss A. Steele.

J. S. Dinan, J. Chadwick, J. M. Jack and F. G. Herridge 19-13.

Recreio v. Civil Service.

At the Club de Recreio, the home team beat the Civil Service by 70 shots to 53. Scores:

J. E. Noronha, A. Machado, H. Rozario and F. X. Silva (Recreio) beat J. F. McGowan, C. F. Strange, N. Babbington and F. H. W. Hayes 24-10.

F. A. Xavier, J. M. Alves, J. J. Basto and F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat P. Willmott, B. R. Wood, W. Bickford and H. E. Strango 21-15.

E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario, A. E. Alves and J. G. Ozorio (Recreio) beat P. E. Knight, R. Luck, R. R. Davies and W. E. Hollands 25-19.

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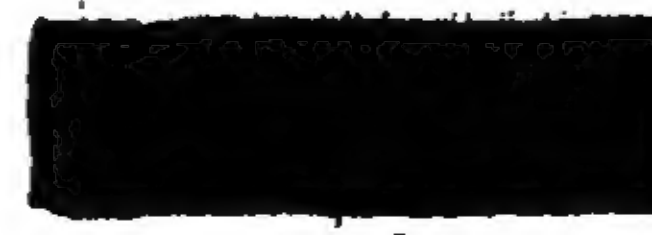
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THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

RAIN PREVENTS START ON FIRST DAY.

Manchester, Aug. 16. There was no play to-day in the Third Test Match with the New Zealanders.

Yesterday's rain throughout the day ceased early this morning and left the wicket sodden in parts with the outfield waterlogged. The weather is most unpromising.

Later the sun was shining brightly and the blue sky over head suggested a fine day. The wicket and the outfield were squeezed, which worked wonders as far as appearances were concerned.

It was not possible, however, for play to be commenced to-day.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE TENNIS MATCH.

ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

The only match played off on Saturday in the Lawn Tennis League was between the Y.M.C.A. and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club on the former's courts in the "C" Division.

The hosts won a narrow victory by five sets to four.

Scores: S. A. Gray and G. Punccheon

DEFIANT ENGLISH LADIES.

REFUSE TO CONTINUE IN TENNIS FINAL.

New York, Aug. 15. The authorities of the Eastern Turf Courts Championships were placed in a quandary when the finalists of the Women's singles, Miss Joan Ridley and Mrs. Pittman, retired after winning a set each.

"Another set, Ladies!" shouted the umpire as the players rushed to the net to shake hands. "Oh no, we refuse," chorused the English girls. "We have an important doubles match to play this afternoon."

The Secretary protested that they must have the champion's name engraved on the bowl. "Put both names on," retorted the determined players, who both ran the risk of being disqualified.

The British pair later won the doubles final by beating Mrs. Van Ryn and Miss Cruickshank 13-11, 4-6, 6-3.—*Reuter's American Service.*

(Y.M.C.A.) lost to Feroz Ali and Eridon Khan 6-7; beat Ikbal Singh and Harban Singh 6-2; beat Capt. Gore and S. R. Salleh 6-2.

J. J. Ferguson and J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.) beat Ali and Khan 6-2; beat Singh and Singh 6-2; beat Gore and Salleh 7-5.

E. Rallion and G. Russell (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Ali and Khan 3-6; lost to Singh and Singh 3-6; lost to Gore and Salleh 1-6.

WOMAN CONDUCTORS.

NEW EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN AT CANTON.

Among other social reforms in Canton is the employment of women as conductors on omnibuses in accordance with an order issued by the Municipal authorities. The Min On and the China Public Motor Bus Companies have taken the lead and have begun to employ women this week-end. So far it is said that they have been found satisfactory and consequently it is expected that the example will be copied by other companies.

One of the reasons for the employment of women conductors is that they are expected to be more polite to the public, whereas the man conductors have time and again been involved in fracas with the Police.

The employment of women in the departments of the Canton Government adopted some years ago, has been found to be satisfactory, although so far they have been given only the minor posts. Similar conditions prevail in Nanking and Shanghai although the majority of commercial firms have declined the female bid for work.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, August 9.—Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. Schreiber left Mountain Lodge. Tuesday, August 11.—Captain T. A. H. Colman A.D.C. represented His Excellency the Governor at the Reception given by the German Consul and Mrs. Gahn at the German Club on the anniversary of the establishment of the German Constitution.

Wednesday, August 12.—Mr. I. G. Moon arrived at Mountain Lodge.

The following were the guests at dinner: H.H. Sir Joseph Kemp, H.H. Sir Peter Grain, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southorn, Hon. Mr. Alabaster, H.H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Liddell, Captain Danckwerts, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. J. H. Little and Mrs. Fair.

Thursday, August 13.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency the Governor received Subedar Major Mungul Singh, Royal Artillery, on relinquishing the post of Honorary Aide de Camp and Subedar Abdul Ghani, of the Artillery, who succeeds him in the appointment.

Friday, August 14.—Captain T. A. H. Colman represented His Excellency the Governor at the funeral of the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan.

Saturday, August 15.—Mr. Moon left Mountain Lodge.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

GLASGOW RANGERS SUFFER EARLY DEFEAT.

London, Aug. 15. Glasgow Rangers met with an early defeat in their bid to retain the championship honour of the Scottish League. They paid a visit to Motherwell and went down to the tune of four goals to two. Third Lanark, one of the promoted teams, won their second match at the expense of Leith.

The full scores as cable by Reuter are given below:

Airdrie	2	Aberdeen	4
Ayr	1	Hamilton	3
Celtic	3	Dundee U.	2
Cowdenhenth	3	Clyde	0
Dundee	2	Morton	1
Ferriars	3	Kilmarnock	0
Motherwell	4	Rangers	2
Partick	1	Falkirk	2
St. Mirren	2	Queen's Park	0
Third Lanark	2	Leith	0

ANOTHER RELEASE IN FRAUD CASE.

CROWN WITHDRAWS CHARGE AGAINST HANNAY.

London, Aug. 15. The Crown has announced that it does not intend to proceed with the charges against Robert Hannay in connexion with the Scottish Amalgamated Silk case in which eleven men are now concerned.—*Reuter.*

[Similar charges against Mr. John Gardner were also withdrawn on Thursday. The case began in February when 13 well-known North of England and West of Scotland business men were arrested on charges of fraud and false pretences arising out of investigations in connexion with the affairs of the company. The amount involved was said to be £438,000. Gardner, Hannay and Strachie were released on bail of £2,000, while James Sutherland was allowed 'bail' of £10,000, owing to ill-health.]

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WHITE STAR & CUNARDERS MAKE REDUCTIONS.

London, Aug. 16. Great reductions in the trans-Atlantic passenger fares have been announced by the White Star and Cunard lines. Reductions by the former company will come into force on October 1, and provide for a 36 per cent cut on the first class fares.

The Cunard reductions, which will operate from to-morrow on ships leaving Canada and New York, and on October 1 on the boats leaving Britain, range from £3 10s, third class, to £71 on the luxury suites.

The new minimum rate for first class on the Aquitania and Berengaria is £51. The Atlantic crossing is now possible for £15 10s, third class, on both lines.—*Reuter.*

IN POLAR WATERS.

NAUTILUS TO MAKE BASE AT SPITZBERGEN.

Oslo, Aug. 16. The submarine Nautilus arrived at Long Year City, Spitzbergen, at 6 p.m. to-day. It will make its first cruise into polar waters on Monday, and will have its base at Spitzbergen.—*Reuter.*



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"IN NEED OF A REST."

MR. MONTAGU NORMAN LEAVES FOR CANADA.

London, Aug. 16. Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, unexpectedly left for Canada to-day by the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York. Interviewed by Reuter just before his departure, he said: "I feel that I want a bit of a rest because I have had a very hard time lately and have not been quite as well as I would like."

A statement issued by the Bank of England says that Mr. Norman is indisposed as a result of the exceptional strain to which he has been subjected during recent months.

"Acting on medical advice he has had to abandon all work and at present is going abroad for a change," the statement says. "He has been assured that a period of complete quiet and entire freedom from work should be sufficient to enable him to resume his full normal duties at the Bank."—*Reuter.*

POSEIDON SURVIVORS.

SUBDUED CROWD GREETED OFFICERS IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 16. A subdued group of friends and relatives waited on the platform of Victoria Station to-day to meet three of the officers who were survivors of the Poseidon submarine disaster. Their arrival from Marseilles was watched by a crowd behind the barriers, and extra police were on duty.

Nobody on the channel steamer recognised the officers, who, true to the tradition of the Silent Service, would say nothing about the disaster.

Lieut. Fisher, another survivor, flew from Marseilles and was on the platform. He was greeted warmly by his comrades.—*Reuter.*

TOO MUCH OIL.

DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN IN TEXAS.

Houston (Texas) Aug. 16. Drastic action to deal with the overproduction of oil has been taken by Governor Sterling, who announced that he had ordered National guard units to be mobilised for duty in East Texas. In order to shut down the wells.

This action follows the petition of the oil operators that the waste of oil be forcibly prevented, pending the enforcement of the Conservation Law a fortnight hence.—*Reuter's American Service.*

STRAITS CROSSED.

LINDBERGH LANDS SAFELY IN SIBERIA.

Seattle, Aug. 15. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh completed the most hazardous section of their flight to the Far East, when they crossed the Pacific from Alaska to Siberia to-day. They hopped off from Nome, Alaska, at 6.15 a.m., heading across the Bering Sea to Kamchatka, and landed in the afternoon on Karagin Island, off the Siberian coast.—*Reuter.*



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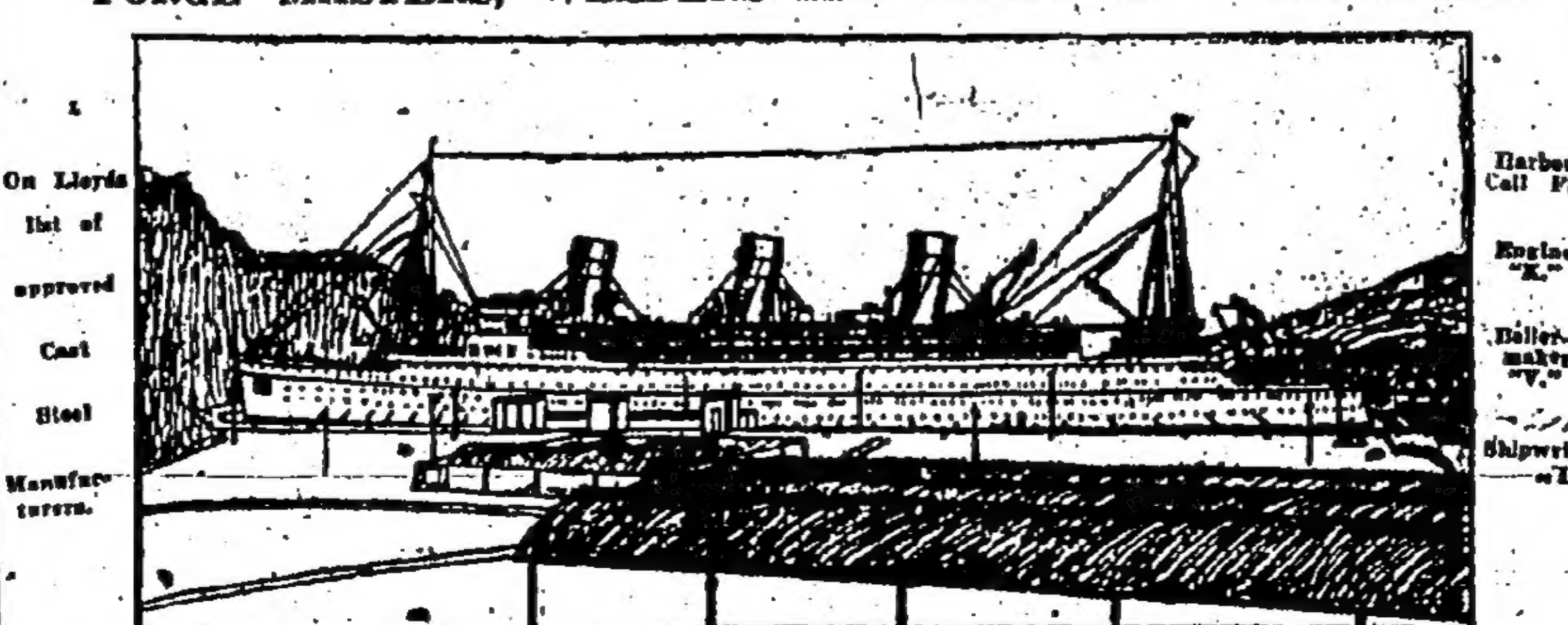
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MOLLISON'S NEW RECORD.

LONDON TO GLASGOW
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CAPETOWN PLANS.

London, Aug. 16.
The Australian-Scot, Mr. A. J. Mollison, holder of the record for a flight from Australia to England, created another record to-day when he flew from London to Glasgow in three hours, 20 minutes.

He was accorded a rousing reception by his parents and friends. Mollison was mobbed by a tremendous crowd on his departure. He intends to fly to Boat of Garten in Invernesshire to visit his grandfather.

Mollison also proposes to attempt a Capetown record flight in October in a metal plane which is being prepared for the venture. *Reuter.*

HENLEY REGATTA ROWDYISM.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR'S COMPLAINT.

Complaints of the conduct of some members of the crews who visited Henley to take part in the regatta were made at Henley.

Vivian Dudley Hill, of Belvedere, Hampstead, one of a party connected with the Jesus College (Cambridge) crew, was summoned for damaging the roof of the Catherine Wheel hotel.

Evidence was given that after vainly trying to raise someone at 1 a.m. on Sunday, July 5, in the presence of a constable he climbed a rainwater pipe, went over the roof, damaging the tiles, broke the garage open and came out with his car, only to be stopped by the police.

The hotel proprietor said that several times this year he had had every glass in his lounge smashed by parties of young men.

Last year he had a clock taken from his own office and the year before he had another clock deliberately smashed with other room fittings.

Now, he said, in order to protect themselves, the hotel proprietors were obliged to take up carpets and remove all loose articles, otherwise they were soon missing. Another hotel this year, he said, had a licence extension on the last night of the regatta until 11 p.m., but the police had to be called in at ten minutes to ten to clear the place of rowdy young men, and they then closed their doors.

A fine of £2 and £3 7s. 6d. costs was imposed.

THE CHURCH ISSUES

RALLY CALL.

"Official Atheism" Denounced.

SPANISH CRISIS.

Madrid, Aug. 16.
Unite in the struggle against "official atheism" runs a joint Pastoral Letter to Catholics issued by the whole Episcopate, which strongly denounces the new Spanish Constitution as establishing the crudest laicism.

In the meantime, the Radical minority is tabling in the Cortes a motion to prevent the clergy from selling religious property.

The clauses in the new Constitution (which will be read to the Cortes on Tuesday) are gradually being revealed. For instance, the death penalty is abolished and secret diplomacy is denounced.

The budget appropriation of "secret funds" will be abolished. *Reuter.*

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

STRONG CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Justice (Mr. Justice Lindley) were engaged for several hours on Saturday in hearing the habeas corpus application in respect of Sung Man-cho, alleged Anamite revolutionary, and his niece, Li Sam.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. H. Leachy, of Messrs. Russ and Co., strongly opposed the attempt of the Hongkong Government to deport Sung by a French boat for a French port, contending that such a course was tantamount to extradition.

Strong criticism was voiced regarding the questioning of Sung by the S.C.A., which was alleged to have exceeded the scope allowed by statute.

Eventually, the hearing was adjourned until Thursday, the Crown giving an assurance that Sung would not, in any event, be deported until September 1st.

It was intimated that the girl, Li Sam, was free to go at any time, and could choose her own destination.

THE REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

BRISK FIGHTING WITH VARIED FORTUNE.

INFLUENCE OF U.S.

New York, Aug. 16.

The Havana correspondent of the Associated Press reporting brisk fighting, with varying fortunes, between the Cuban Government forces and the rebels, says, it is believed in Havana that the real fate of the revolutionary movement lies in the hands of the United States.

It is pointed out that powerful bankers in America are deeply involved in Cuba and own many sugar plantations there as a result of mortgage foreclosures.

If they and the State Department withdraw their tacit support of the Machado dictatorship, it is believed that the President would be unable to pay the army and would probably be overthrown.

The correspondent states that the ex-President Mena and other insurgent chiefs, who were recently captured, are now imprisoned in a fortress at Cabanas.

Revolutionaries from the United States are reported to have landed arms and ammunition on the Cuban coast.

The revolution has been brewing for months past. The Nationalists object to President Machado's continuance in office, declaring that his term of office has expired and that amendment extending it is a total of ten years in unconstitutional. *Reuter's American Service.*

THE KWONGSANG MYSTERY.

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she may have been rendered helpless in the teeth of the storm and driven somewhere north of Formosa. It is in these possibilities that the owners are placing their hopes that good news may yet be received.

On Tsingtao Run.

The Kwongsang was on the Hongkong-Tsingtao run, and was due to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday last from Northern ports, carrying general cargo and a little oil. The boat is 2283 gross tonnage, and measures 230 feet in length, 16.2 feet in depth and beam 42.1 feet. She was constructed at Newcastle in 1902 by Messrs. Wigham, Richardson and Co.

The Telegraph was further informed that there is no truth in the report that hopes of saving the ss. Walsingham, which was badly holed in Nam Kwan Harbour last week, have been abandoned.

The salvage tug is still alongside the ship, and will begin operations as soon as conditions permit.

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